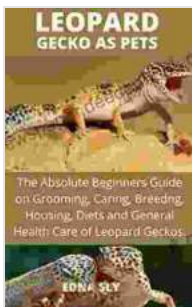


Leopard Geckos as Pets: A Comprehensive Guide

Leopard geckos (*Eublepharis macularius*) are popular pets due to their docile nature, easy care, and striking appearance. They are native to the arid regions of Afghanistan, Pakistan, and India, and are ground-dwelling lizards. Leopard geckos are typically 8-10 inches long, with a lifespan of 10-15 years.



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Diet

Leopard geckos are insectivores, and their diet should consist primarily of live insects. The most common insects fed to leopard geckos are crickets, mealworms, and dubia roaches. Insects should be dusted with a calcium supplement before feeding. In addition to insects, leopard geckos can also

eat small amounts of fruits and vegetables, such as bananas, apples, and carrots.

Housing

Leopard geckos require a terrarium that is at least 10 gallons in size. The terrarium should have a warm side and a cool side, with a temperature gradient of 75-90 degrees Fahrenheit. The warm side of the terrarium should have a basking spot that is 95-100 degrees Fahrenheit. The terrarium should also have a moist hide and a dry hide.

Health

Leopard geckos are generally healthy animals, but they can be susceptible to a number of health problems, including respiratory infections, skin infections, and parasites. Regular veterinary care is essential for keeping leopard geckos healthy.

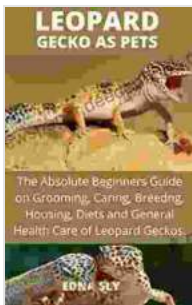
Breeding

Leopard geckos can be bred in captivity. The breeding season typically runs from March to September. Female leopard geckos lay clutches of 2-4 eggs every 2-3 weeks. The eggs are incubated at a temperature of 85-89 degrees Fahrenheit for 60-90 days.

Leopard geckos are interesting and rewarding pets. They are relatively easy to care for and can make great companions for people of all ages. If you are considering getting a leopard gecko, be sure to do your research and provide your pet with the proper care and attention.

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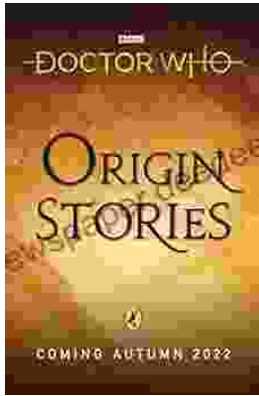
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