

hermit crab care sheet



habitat

Glass aquarium or crab shack critter keeper. Multiple hiding areas. Climbing branches. Water area for them to swim in. Sand or Forest Bedding, at least 3 inches deep. Two shallow dishes of water at all times. One with chlorine free water and another with salt water, no deeper than 1/4" - 1/2".



temperature

Temperature should range from 70° - 80°F. Humidity should be no less than 70% - 80%.



diet

High quality hermit crab food, non citrus fruits & vegetables. Provide carotene and calcium supplements like cuttlebone. Crush all pelleted food before feeding. Feed at night.

shopping list

- sand or forest bedding
- glass aquarium
- hiding place
- extra shells
- climbing toys
- quality food
- two water dishes
- food dish
- thermometer
- humidity gauge
- water conditioner
- book about hermit crabs

fun facts

average size

2 to 6 inches

average life span

10+ years

misc. information

provide new shells that should be a bit bigger than the current shell

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