

Middle Eastern Agamas



OVERVIEW



- Scientific Name: *Trapelus spp.*
- Origin: Middle East
- Ease of Care: Intermediate
- Potential Adult Size: 9 inches
- Life Span: 10- 15 years
- Diurnal
- Diet: Insectivore
- Handling: Intermediate
- Humidity: 50%-70%

TOP TIPS

- ✓ Use a substrate that helps to maintain steady humidity levels
- ✓ Vary the food items offered to keep your Agama stimulated
- ✓ Use a sand scoop to make spot cleaning easier

HOUSING

We recommend the HabiStat Standard Vivarium - 36x24x24 Inches (DVF3624)
Or the larger HabiStat Standard Vivarium - 48x24x24 Inches (DVF4824)

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

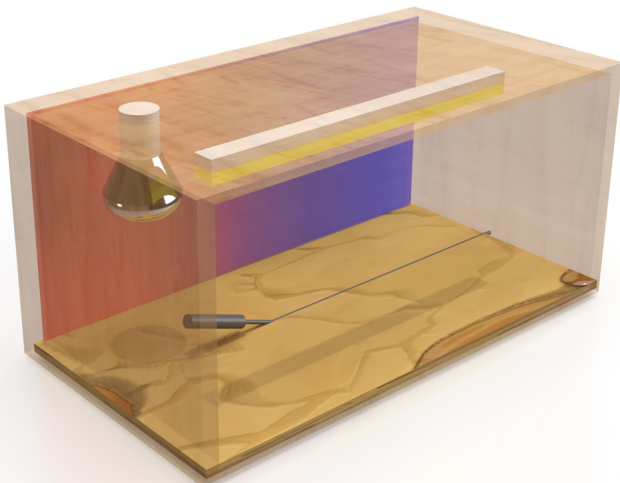


- Housing: Vivarium
- Heating: Heat Bulb
- Lighting: UV Tube (Light Cycle: 12 hours of light)
- Substrate: HabiStat Jungle Bio or Arcadia EarthMix
- Water: Water Bowl

ENVIRONMENT



Terrestrial Vivarium Setup



Heating

The *Trapelus* spp. are considered diurnal and require a suitable light and heat gradient in the enclosure to simulate a complete 24-hour period.

- Background Temp: 26-30°C (80-86°F)
- HOT Spot: 40-43°C (104-110°F)
- Night-Time Temp: 18-20°C (64-68°F)

Provide a warmer/hot area towards the one side of the enclosure, using an overhead heat source to offer a heat gradient. Use an Arcadia Pro Ceramic Lamp Holder & Bracket (RADCHP) with a HabiStat Heat Bulb (HBB100) running through a HabiStat High Range Dimming Thermostat (HTDWHR).

Dimming thermostats are designed to regulate

temperatures using a thermostat probe (also known as a sensor). Correct placement of the probe is critical to avoid overheating and injury to the Agama.

Lighting

Fit the Arcadia Pro T5 UVB Kit 39w 12% (RARTP39R) on the inside roof of the vivarium, with the Arcadia Lamp Guard Pro (RALGP4) protecting the UV tube. Ensure that it is fitted correctly and within the manufacturer's recommended distances.

Substrates and Decoration

Personal choice will dictate how you decorate your enclosure, but we recommend the following as a guide:

- Substrates such as HabiStat Jungle Bio (HSJB10), HabiStat Bearded Dragon Bedding (HSBDB), HabiStat Leopard Gecko Bedding (HSLGB) or Arcadia EarthMix Arid (RAREA10).
- Wood/branches for climbing, hiding, and sleeping under.
- Live or artificial plant decoration will provide darker areas for the Agama to also sleep and hide under.
- A suitably sized water bowl must be provided in the cool end of the enclosure.
- The use of a moist hide is also beneficial.

DIET & WATER

Hatchlings through to adults should be offered appropriately sized feeders.

Make sure fresh water is always available for the Agama to drink via a bowl in the cooler end of the enclosure.

SUPPLEMENTATION

Agamas need additional supplementation within their diet. A light dusting of a calcium and multi-vitamin powder such as Arcadia Earth Pro-A (RAREP100) and Arcadia Earth Pro Calcium Mg (RAREPCM80) will be ideal. Please follow the packaging instructions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Agamas require a steady humidity range.
- Keep an eye on your Hygrometer for humidity levels.
- Agamas are a long-term commitment as they can live in an optimal captive environment for 15 years or more.

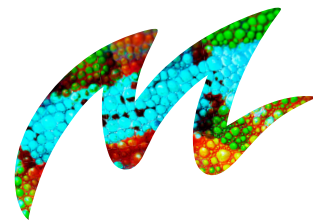
HEALTH & HYGIENE



We recommend the following cleaning routine to keep your Agama healthy and happy:

	Water	Substrate	Enclosure
Daily	Change old water for fresh water	Spot clean	Check vents on enclosure are not blocked and allow air to pass through freely
Weekly	Disinfect water bowl or dish	Agitate substrate to prevent any bacterial build-up and remove any dirty bedding	Wipe down glass and walls with a reptile safe disinfectant
Monthly		Take out old substrate and replace with new substrate	Wipe down inside the enclosure and disinfect décor with a reptile safe disinfectant

Always wash your hands, surfaces and equipment with warm water and disinfectant immediately before and after handling or feeding your Agama, their food, enclosure and any other equipment.



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