

## LOOKING AFTER YOUR BEARDED DRAGON

Be sure to purchase your dragon from a certified breeder or specialist reptile shop. If you do, you're more likely to get a good quality breed of dragon and ongoing help with it.

Bearded dragons can live up to 15 years and therefore are a long-term commitment.

Bearded dragons need a source of UV light to make vitamin D3 and turn calcium into strong and healthy bones.



Bearded dragons need controlled and protected overhead heating in order to control their own body temperature.

Bearded dragons will happily live by themselves and do not need companionship in order to live a good life. If you do keep them in groups then give them plenty of space and never put males together.

Bearded dragons need a diet of both live food like insects and greens like vegetables and weeds.

A bearded dragon will not stop growing because of the size of its enclosure. Be sure to supply an enclosure with plenty of space.

Always seek specialist veterinary help with your bearded dragon. A general vet will rarely have the ability to diagnose your problem correctly.

