

Balkan Green Lizard



OVERVIEW



- Scientific Name: *Lacerta trilineata major*
- Origin: Eastern Europe
- Ease of Care: Intermediate
- Potential Adult Size: Upwards of 40 inches
- Life Span: Upwards of 10 years
- Behaviour: Diurnal
- Diet: Insectivore
- Handling: Intermediate

TOP TIPS

- ✓ Provide a suitable basking spot
- ✓ A large enclosure is best suited for a species that can reach upwards of 40-inches in total length
- ✓ Vary the food items you offer your Balkan Green Lizard to keep it stimulated
- ✓ Use a sand scoop when spot cleaning

EQUIPMENT NEEDED



- Housing: Vivarium
- Heating: Heat Bulb
- Thermostat: Dimming Thermostat (High Range)
- Lighting: UV Tube (Light Cycle: 12 hours of light)
- Substrate: HabiStat Jungle Bio, HabiStat Orchid Bark, Arcadia Earth Mix
- Water: HabiStat Sandstone Water Dish

HOUSING

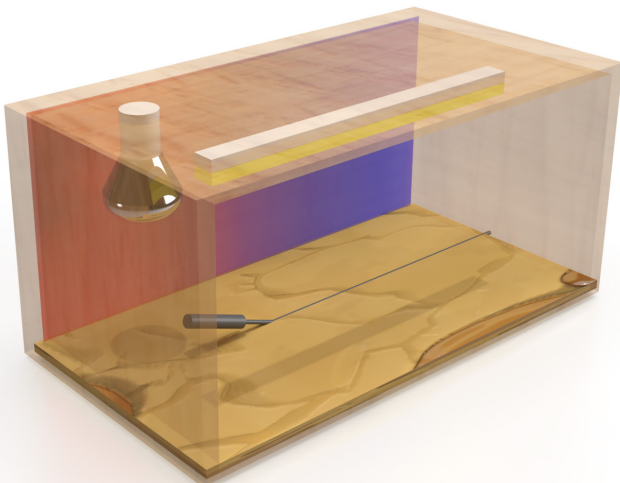


HabiStat Standard Vivarium 48x24x24" (HV4824)
HabiStat Standard Vivarium 60x24x24" (HV6024)

ENVIRONMENT



Terrestrial Vivarium Setup



Enclosure Readings

- Background Temp: 25-30°C (77-86°F)
- Hot Spot: 35°C (95°F)
- Night-Time Temp: 20°C (68°F)
- Humidity: 40% to 60%
- UVI: 2-3

Heating

Balkan Green Lizards are diurnal reptiles and require a suitable light and heat gradient in the enclosure to simulate a complete 24-hour period.

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

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 Lizard.

Check temperatures regularly, using a reliable dual thermometer and hygrometer to ensure that there are no extreme fluctuations.

Lighting

Fit the Arcadia Pro T5 UVB Kit 12% (RARTP39R) or alternatively the Arcadia LumenIZE Pro T5 UVB Kit 12% (RARLZ39R) on the inside roof of the vivarium. This will supply realistic UVB levels within the enclosure.

Ensure that it is fitted correctly and within the manufacturers recommended distances providing a UVI of 2-3.

Additional lighting via the Arcadia JungleDawn LED Bar (RAJDP3) or alternatively the Arcadia LumenIZE JungleDawn LED Bar (RARLJ3) will add more visible light to aid your animal in its enclosure, regardless of species, but also aid stimulating real plant/foilage growth within the enclosure.

Substrate and Decoration

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

- Habistat Jungle Bio (HSJB10), Arcadia Earth Mix (RARE10), HabiStat Orchid Bark (HSO10F)
- The Habistat Tea Tree Branch (HSNTB), Habistat Grapevine (HSGV), HabiStat Cork Branch (HDB1) will offer enrichment within the enclosure.
- Artificial or live plants for decoration and to provide darker areas for the animal to hide away if it chooses.
- The use of HabiStat Sphagnum Moss (HSMS250) in the HabiStat Forest Hideout (HSNFHEL) will provide an essential humid retreat for the species.
- Water bowl - a suitably sized sturdy water bowl must be provided in the cool end of the enclosure.

DIET & WATER

Ensure the Balkan Green has a varied diet, with a mixture of insects.

Young/Juvenile - Several appropriately sized feeders 2 to 3 times per week such as:

- Crickets – 3rd
- Locust – Small Hopper
- Calci Worms

Adult – Several appropriately sized feeders per week such as:

- Crickets – Large
- Locust – 3rd Hopper
- Dubia Roaches – Medium

Always provide a source of fresh water. The HabiStat Sandstone Water Dish (HRSSCM) will provide a safe and sturdy option. To maintain and regulate humidity within the enclosure, mist as required.

SUPPLEMENTATION

Following a supplementation regime that involves calcium and multivitamin powders such as HabiStat Pure Calcium (HMC40), HabiStat Reptavite (HMRV40), HabiStat Repton (HMR40) and Arcadia Earth Pro-A (RAREP100) will be beneficial to the health and wellbeing of the animal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The Balkan Green Lizard likes a humid environment of 40-60%, spray the enclosure regularly.
- Keep an eye on your Hygrometer to track the enclosures humidity.

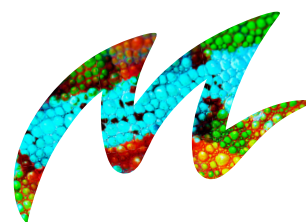
HEALTH & HYGIENE



We recommend the following cleaning routine to keep your Balkan Green Lizard 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		Full substrate change	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 Balkan Green Lizard, their food, enclosure and any other equipment using HabiStat Anti-Bac Spray (HABS) for any surface, and HabiStat Hand Sanitiser (HABC) for hand hygiene.



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DATA MONITORING



Complete this Sheet at the same time every day e.g. 12pm

	Hotspot Temp 35°C (95°F)	Background Temp 25-30 C (77-86°F)	Humidity 40%-60%	UVI 2-3	Night Time Temp 20 C (68°F)	Feeding
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Saturday						
Sunday						