

Green Anole



OVERVIEW



- Scientific Name: *Anolis carolinensis*
- Origin: South-Eastern United States
- Ease of Care: Intermediate
- Potential Adult Size: 5 to 8 inches
- Life Span: 6 years
- Behaviour: Diurnal
- Diet: Insectivore
- Handling: Intermediate

TOP TIPS

- ✓ Anoles will normally refuse food when they are about to shed, make sure to wait until your Anole has fully shed before offering food again.
- ✓ If your Anole refuses to feed, try offering a smaller or larger food item.
- ✓ A bad shed is normally a sign of something wrong in an Anole's environment.
- ✓ Using the Habistat Humidifier (HDH01) can help in maintain humidity levels.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

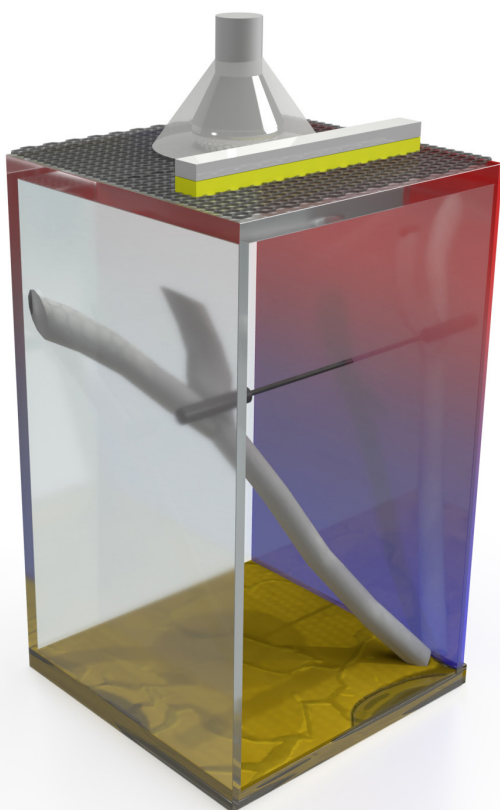


- Housing: Terrarium
- Heating: Heat Bulb
- Thermostat: Dimming Thermostat
- Lighting: UV Tube (Light Cycle: 12 hours of light)
- Substrate: HabiStat Jungle Bio, HabiStat Coir with HabiStat Moss mixed in
- Water: Water bowl, Feeding Ledge

ENVIRONMENT



Arboreal Terrarium Setup



Enclosure Readings

- Hot Spot: 28°C-32°C (82°F-90°F)
- Background Temp: 23°C-26°C (74°F-80°F)
- Night-Time Temp: 18°C-22°C (64°F-72°F)
- Humidity: 70%
- UVI: 3-4

Heating

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

Use the Arcadia Reflector Clamp Lamp with Ceramic Holder (RARTG75) with the HabiStat Heat Bulb (HBB100) running through the 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 animal.

HOUSING



HabiStat Glass Terrarium 45 x 45 x 60cm (HGT4560)

RUNNING COSTS



- Average Cost: 24p Per Day
- Average kW per day: 0.869

Calculations are based on using the recommended timings, heating, and lighting provided throughout the care sheet, and the Electricity unit rate of 28p per kWh.

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

Lighting

Lay the Arcadia Pro T5 ShadeDweller UVB Kit 7% (RARTP8S), or alternatively the Arcadia LumenIZE Pro T5 UVB Kit ShadeDweller 7% (RARLZ8S) on the mesh roof of the Terrarium.

Ensure that it is fitted correctly and within the manufactures recommended distances, providing a UVI of 3-4.

Substrates and Decoration

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

- Habistat Jungle Bio (HSJB10), or Habistat Coir (HSCB) with Habistat Moss (HSMS250) mixed in.
- Habistat Cork Branch (HDB1), Habistat Grapevine (HSGV) and Habistat Tea Tree Branch (HSNTB) will offer shelter and enrichment within the enclosure.
- Live or artificial plant decoration will provide darker areas for the animal to use as shelter

DIET & WATER

Ensure Green Anole's are offered appropriately sized insects.

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

- Crickets – 3rd
- Locust – 1st Hopper
- Calci Worms

Adult – Several appropriately sized feeders per week such as:

- House Brown Crickets – Standard
- Locust – 3rd Hopper
- Dubia Roaches – Medium

Always provide a source of fresh water using the Habistat Arboreal Feeding Ledge (HSFLD), or a Habistat Sandstone Water Dish (HRSSCM) on the surface.

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

- Green Anole's can drop their tail if they feel threatened or under attack.
- When Anoles shed, the process begins by the Anole rubbing its face against an object to loosen the skin.

HEALTH & HYGIENE



We recommend the following cleaning routine to keep your animal 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 animal, their food, enclosure and any other equipment using HabiStat Anti-Bac Spray (HABS) for any surface, and HabiStat Hand Sanitiser (HABG) for hands.

HANDLING & CARE



While this species can tolerate gentle handling, this can at times be very stressful for the animal, so any handling should only be done in short periods.

Things to look out for that will need veterinary assistance:

- Skin shedding problems (retained shed)
- Going off food
- Dropped tail

Should your animal display any signs of distress, changes in regular behaviour, or anything visually different, please seek help from your Reptile Veterinarian.

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DATA MONITORING



Green Anole *Anolis carolinensis* Complete this Sheet at the same time every day e.g. 12pm

	Hotspot Temp 28-32°C (82-90°F)	Background Temp 23°C-26°C (74°F-80°F)	Humidity 70%	UVI 3-4	Night Time Temp 18°C-22°C (64°F-72°F)	Feeding
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
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