

Rankins Dragon



OVERVIEW



- Scientific Name: *Pogona henrylawsoni*
- Origin: Australia
- Ease of Care: Beginner
- Potential Adult Size: 10 to 12 inches
- Life Span: Upwards of 10 years
- Behaviour: Diurnal
- Diet: Insects & Greens
- Handling: Beginner
- Humidity: 30%-50

TOP TIPS

- ✓ Provide a suitable basking spot
- ✓ They like to eat, so maintain a good supply of food
- ✓ Vary the food items you offer to your Rankins to keep it stimulated
- ✓ Use a sand scoop to make spot cleaning easier

HOUSING

HabiStat Vivarium - 36x24x24" (HV3624)
HabiStat Vivarium - 48x24x24" (HV4824)

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

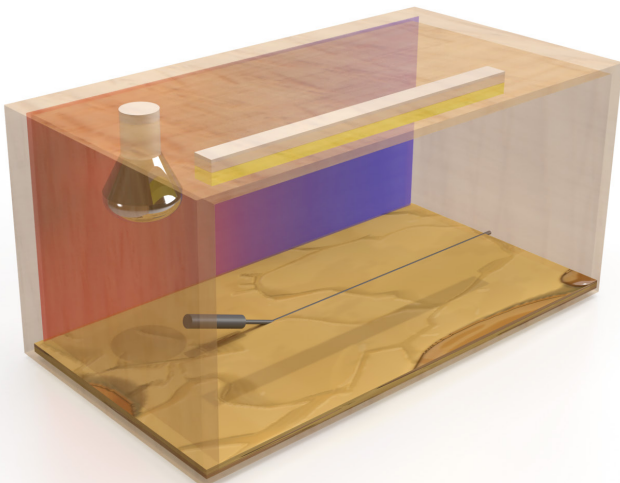


- Housing: Vivarium
- Heating: Heat Bulb (12 hours on/off cycle)
- Thermostat: Dimming Thermostat (High Range)
- Lighting: UV Tube (12 hours on/off cycle)
- Substrate: Bearded Dragon Bedding (HSBDB10), Arcadia EarthMix Arid (RAREA10)
- Water: Water Bowl

ENVIRONMENT



Terrestrial Vivarium Setup



Enclosure Readings

- Background Temp: 23°C-30°C (86°F-73 F)
- Hot Spot: 38°C (100°F)
- Night-Time Temp: 18°C (64°F)
- Humidity: 30%-50%
- UVI: 4-6

Heating

Rankins Dragons are diurnal animals and require a suitable light and heat gradient in their vivarium.

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 High Range HabiStat Dimming Thermostat (HTDWHR).

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

Lighting

Fit the Arcadia Pro T5 Kit 39w 12% UVB Kit (RARTP39R) or the Arcadia LumenIZE Pro T5 39w 12% UVB Kit (RARLZ39R) on the inside roof of the enclosure.

Ensure that it is fitted correctly and within the manufactures recommended distances providing a UVI of 4-6.

DIET & WATER

Ensure a Rankins Dragon has a varied diet, with a mixture of insects and Greens.

Young/Juvenile - A small bowl of Greens, daily. Several appropriately sized feeders 2 to 3 times per week such as:

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

Adult – A small bowl of Greens, daily. Several appropriately sized feeders per week such as:

- House Brown 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.

Substrate and Decoration

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

- HabiStat Bearded Dragon Bedding (HSBDB10) or Arcadia EarthMix Arid (RAREA10)
- Wood and branches for climbing on
- Artificial or live plants for decoration and to provide darker areas for the Rankins Dragon to hide away if it chooses. Extra caution should be taken with Artificial plants - a hungry Rankins Dragon 'could' mistake such as being real and potentially cause injury if accidentally consumed.
- The HabiStat Tea Tree Branch (HSNTB) makes a great enrichment item within the enclosure, with the HabiStat Log Hideout (HSNLHM) making a great secure shelter.

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

- Rankins Dragons shed their skin in patches, and it can sometimes take up to 1 week for a Rankins Dragon to completely rid itself of its old skin – this process is called shedding.
- A juvenile Rankins Dragon will shed its skin every few weeks, and an adult will shed as little as 2-3 times a year. You can usually tell if your Rankins Dragon is going to shed, as its skin colour will appear duller than normal, and may have a washed-out look.

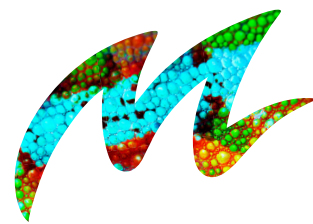
HEALTH & HYGIENE



We recommend the following cleaning routine to keep your Rankins Dragon 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 to allow any dirty bedding to be removed	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 your Rankins Dragon, their food, enclosure, and any other equipment using HabiStat Anti-Bac Spray (HABS) for any surface and HabiStat Hand Sanitiser (HABG) for hand hygiene.



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DATA MONITORING



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

	Hotspot Temp 38°C (100°F)	Background Temp 23°C-30°C (73°F-86°F)	Humidity 70%-80%	UVI 4-6	Night Time Temp 18°C (64°F)	Feeding
Monday						
Tuesday						
Wednesday						
Thursday						
Friday						
Saturday						
Sunday						