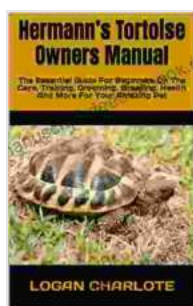


The Comprehensive Hermann Tortoise Owners Manual: Your Guide to a Healthy and Happy Pet

Hermann's tortoises (*Testudo hermanni*) are popular pets due to their docile nature and relatively small size. They are native to southern Europe and can live for up to 50 years in captivity. However, providing the proper care for a Hermann's tortoise is essential to ensure its health and well-being. This comprehensive manual will provide you with all the information you need to know about caring for a Hermann's tortoise, from housing and diet to health and behavior.



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Housing

Hermann's tortoises need a spacious enclosure that provides them with plenty of room to move around. The enclosure should be at least 4 feet

long by 2 feet wide by 1 foot high for a single tortoise. If you have multiple tortoises, you will need to provide a larger enclosure. The enclosure should be made of sturdy materials that the tortoise cannot escape from, such as wood or metal.

The enclosure should be divided into two sections: a warm side and a cool side. The warm side should be maintained at a temperature of 85-95 degrees Fahrenheit, while the cool side should be maintained at a temperature of 75-85 degrees Fahrenheit. You can use a heat lamp to provide warmth on the warm side of the enclosure.

The enclosure should also have a hide box where the tortoise can retreat to when it wants to be alone. The hide box should be large enough for the tortoise to fit inside comfortably and should be made of a material that retains heat, such as wood or cardboard.

Diet

Hermann's tortoises are herbivores and their diet should consist mainly of leafy greens. Some good leafy greens to feed your tortoise include romaine lettuce, dandelion greens, and collard greens. You can also offer your tortoise other vegetables, such as carrots, squash, and green beans.

In addition to leafy greens, your tortoise will also need a source of calcium. You can provide calcium by dusting your tortoise's food with a calcium supplement or by offering it a cuttlebone to chew on.

Health

Hermann's tortoises are generally healthy animals, but they can be susceptible to certain health problems, such as respiratory infections, shell

rot, and parasites. It is important to take your tortoise to the vet for regular checkups to ensure that it is healthy.

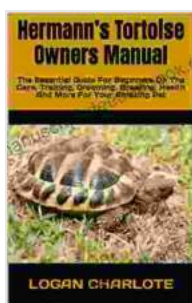
If you notice any changes in your tortoise's behavior or appearance, such as loss of appetite, lethargy, or discharge from the eyes or nose, it is important to take it to the vet immediately.

Behavior

Hermann's tortoises are generally docile animals, but they can be territorial and aggressive towards other tortoises. It is important to supervise your tortoises when they are together to prevent any injuries.

Hermann's tortoises are also known for their ability to brumate. Brumation is a period of hibernation that tortoises enter during the winter months. During brumation, tortoises will slow down their metabolism and enter a state of torpor. It is important to provide your tortoise with a cool, dark place to brumate in during the winter months.

Caring for a Hermann's tortoise can be a rewarding experience. By providing your tortoise with the proper care, you can help it live a long and healthy life. If you have any questions about caring for your Hermann's tortoise, be sure to consult with your veterinarian.



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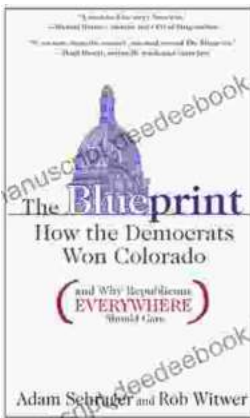
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