

The Ultimate Guide on All You Need to Know About Bearded Dragon Breeding

Bearded dragons are a popular reptile pet due to their docile nature and interesting appearance. They are relatively easy to care for, but breeding them can be a challenging but rewarding experience. This guide will provide you with all the information you need to know about bearded dragon breeding, from choosing breeding pairs to raising hatchlings.



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Choosing Breeding Pairs

The first step in bearded dragon breeding is choosing the right breeding pairs. It is important to select healthy, mature dragons that are not closely related. Inbreeding can lead to health problems in offspring.

When selecting a male, look for a dragon that is at least 18 months old and has a good appetite. The male should also be active and have a strong libido. When selecting a female, look for a dragon that is at least 12 months old and has a good egg-laying history. The female should also be healthy and have a good appetite.

Mating

Once you have chosen your breeding pairs, you can introduce them to each other. It is important to do this in a neutral territory, such as a separate enclosure. The dragons should be supervised during their to ensure that they do not fight.

If the dragons are compatible, they will begin to mate. Mating can last for several hours, and the male will typically mount the female from behind. Once the mating is complete, the female will lay her eggs within 24-48 hours.

Egg Care

The female bearded dragon will lay her eggs in a burrow that she has dug. The eggs are typically oval-shaped and white in color. The female will lay between 20-50 eggs at a time.

It is important to remove the eggs from the burrow and incubate them in a controlled environment. The eggs should be incubated at a temperature of 84-88 degrees Fahrenheit and a humidity of 60-70%. Incubation typically takes 60-70 days.

Raising Hatchlings

Once the eggs have hatched, the baby bearded dragons, or hatchlings, will need to be raised in a separate enclosure. The enclosure should be kept at a temperature of 80-85 degrees Fahrenheit and a humidity of 60-70%.

Hatchlings should be fed a diet of live insects, such as crickets, mealworms, and dubia roaches. As they grow, they will need to be fed larger insects and eventually vegetables.

Bearded dragons reach sexual maturity at around 18 months old. At this point, they can be introduced to other dragons and begin to breed.

Breeding bearded dragons can be a challenging but rewarding experience. By following the steps outlined in this guide, you can increase your chances of success. With a little patience and care, you can raise healthy, happy bearded dragons.

FAQs

1. What is the best time of year to breed bearded dragons?

The best time of year to breed bearded dragons is during the spring and summer months, when the days are longer and the temperatures are warmer.

2. How often do bearded dragons lay eggs?

Bearded dragons typically lay eggs every 2-3 weeks during the breeding season.

3. How long does it take for bearded dragon eggs to hatch?

Bearded dragon eggs typically hatch within 60-70 days of incubation.

4. **What should I feed baby bearded dragons?**

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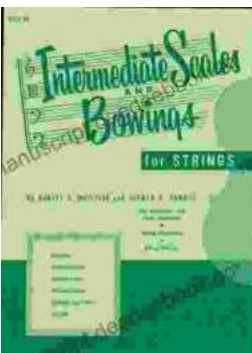
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