



king snake care

Enclosure size and requirements

Minimum enclosure size of 4x2x2, remember bigger is always better for any reptiles as they will always use the space!

Temperature/heat-

basking spot of 30-32c with a cool end of 22-25c as having a space for them to get away from the basking heat is important! Heat should be provided with a deep heat projector or ceramic bulb and controlled by a thermostat with a heat guard covering the bulb.

Remember king snakes are a solitary species and should never be kept together no matter what! Especially since they are snake eaters naturally. They are known for being temperamental at times!

Uvb/light-

Although uvb isn't mandatory for king snakes, it's still recommended as it can be very beneficial for them. It helps to aid digestion and promotes bone health! even though it's not mandatory I'd still provide it! The recommended uvb for king snakes is the Arcadia t5 7%

shade dweller. Place this atleast 30cm away from the snake to avoid burns.



Substrate/bedding-

a substrate such as top soil and sand mix, coco coir or ecoearth is best for these guys, as they are thinner so hold tunnels.

bedding should be provided in a thick layer to allow for them to burrow and dig.

Feeding-

feeding depends on the age and size of your snake, but they should be eating a f/t rodent that's as big as the widest part of there body weekly or bi-weekly. They can also have quails etc as treats!



Enrichment-

They should have at least two hides one on the hot end one on the cool end but the more the merrier! Since they like cover it's recommended to add lots of foliage like fake plants, wood cork bark and climbing structures for them. They like lots of clutter as it makes them feel secure and safe. You should also provide a water dish large enough for the snake to soak in as they enjoy a sit in there water dishes!