

SWALLOW AQUATICS CARESHEET GREEN AND BROWN ANOLES



GENERAL INFORMATION

These small lizards are mainly found in North America. They are sold quite cheaply in the United Kingdom. These small lizards are recommended for beginners. As they are small they do not require much in the way of equipment to survive.

HOUSING

Anoles only need a small home. The smallest size you can use is an 18inch x 10inch x 10 inches. This is best heated by a small heat mat that sits underneath the substrate. If you decide to use a light for your heat source please make sure that the light bulb is covered by a cage as this could cause burns to your lizard. Whichever you decide, the temperature needs to be about 30c, these lizards also need ultraviolet lighting to give the artificial sunlight they would get in the wild, this is essential. Do not house two males together as they will fight causing injuries or may even cause death. They should be either housed together in pairs or trios. One male should be kept with two females.

FEEDING

The most common and easiest way to feed your anoles is to offer small brown crickets every day when small (every other day when bigger), dusted with calcium powder, when adult they can easily manage fully grown crickets.

RECOMMENDED READING

I strongly recommend reading up on information before purchasing your lizards. This is one book I have found that is really good for information on these lizards:

Anoles by Barron's books.

We also recommend you find a vet before purchasing any sort of reptile.