

**GEKKONIDAE**  
**EUBLEDHARIS MACULARIUS**  
**LEOPARD GECKO**

Leopard geckos originate from the rocky deserts of Iran and Iraq. These lizards are one of the easiest to care for. Leopard geckos are nocturnal lizards so a UVB strip light is not essential but they still need a light bulb to tell them when it is day and night. Leopard geckos usually grow to around 8-10" in length within 2-3 years of birth.

Vivarium- 36"x15"x18"

Habitat- Dry, beech chip substrate, rocky caves for hiding hole. Also a few branches for climbing activities.

Temperature- 82-86°f hot spot  
76-78°f cool end  
68°night time temperature

Lighting- UVB is not essential. 40-60 watt spot or normal bulb is satisfactory for 12-14 hours per day.

Feeding- Crickets, mealworm and locusts. Feed every other day. Dust all insects with multi vitamins and calcium supplements every feed. Supply fresh water daily.

We recommend the TFH leopard Gecko book for further research.