

# Northern Blue Tongue Skink Quick Guide

#### Enclosure

- o 36in x 18in x 18in (LxWxH) minimum
- 48in x 24in x 24in (LxWxH) recommended

## Temperature

- Warm side (1/3 of enclosure) approx.. 95F 98F
- Basking area (size of animal's body within warm side) 100F-102F+
- Cool side (1/3 of enclosure) approx. 75F-78F

## Humidity

- o 30%-50% (up to 80% acceptable if well ventilated)
- Mist substrate occasionally if belly scales are dry

### Water

Provide shallow water dish with fresh water daily (2in – 4in deep)

#### Hides and Décor

- 1 or more low profile hides
- Several fake or non-toxic live plants for ground cover/enrichment
- Large rocks, bricks, or logs to climb over/under

### Substrate

- 3+ inches deep minimum
- Cypress mulch or coconut husk recommended

## o Food

- o Adults >400g
  - Quality Grain Free Wet Dog Food mixed with 50% fresh vegetation (feed weekly)
- Babies <400g</li>
  - Quality Grain and Fish Free Wet Cat Food no vegetation (fed 3-5 times a week)
- Lighting (12 14hrs per day)
  - UVB Bulb, UVI of 1.1 3.0 (T5 HO Linear Bulb recommended)
  - Halogen Heat Bulb for basking area (PAR Floodlight Bulb recommended)

This is a brief overview and NOT a comprehensive care guide. Check www.ReptileMountain.com for more info.