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Chinese Water Dragon

Common Name: Chinese Water Dragon

Scientific Name: Physignathus cocincinus

General Info: The Chinese Water Dragon may be found in Southeast Asia and may grow between 24" and 30".

Temperature: Daily temperatures should be set between 76 and 88 degrees Fahrenheit. Nightly temperatures should be between 66 and 76 degrees Fahrenheit. A section of the terrarium should be kept for soaking and misting purposes.

Lighting: The Chinese Water Dragon requires full spectrum lighting and U.V. radiation for long term maintenance.

Feeding/Watering: Chinese Water Dragons should be fed jumbo mealworms, crickets, feeder goldfish, and baby mice. You will want to provide a large enclosure (1/4 to ½ size of terrarium) of water for drinking and soaking purposes.

Habitat/Housing: Babies and juveniles may need a twenty to thirty gallon terrarium with sand or reptile bedding. Adults require a large custom-built tank with the same type of bedding. Landscape by creating shelters with cork bark slabs, hollow logs, and artificial plants.