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Supply List:

- Tank
- Ceramic Heat-Emitter or Day Time Heat Light
- UVB Light
- Water Drip System and Spray Bottle
- Cage Décor/ Live Plants
- Calcium+ D3 Supplement
- Multivitamin Supplement
- Insects of Choice
- Insect Gut Loading Food and Water
- Small Travel Cage
- IR Thermometer

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Chameleon Care Sheet

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Chameleons are very amazing
and unique pets but particle
and require very specialized
care.



Misting system sits outside cage and has a tube to the tank

1. Tank: Chameleons are arboreal species and need a tank that allows them to climb easily. A screened tank that is tall and decorated with lots of plants (live or not) is the best to allow a chameleon to climb amply.
2. Heat Source: Chameleons need a warm side (top) and the cool side (bottom) to their tank. The warm side should be about 85-90F. Ambient temperatures should stay above 70F for veiled chameleons and 75F for other species. Heat sources can include a heat blub and/or a ceramic heat bulb. They should be on one side of the tank and an IR thermometer can be used to check the temperatures (not pictured).
3. UVB Light: As arboreal species, Chameleons would be exposed to UVB, a low or high-watt bulb is fine to use depending on the size of the cage and the amount of décor.
4. Water Source: Chameleons WILL NOT drink from a dish and require some kind of drip/mist system. These can be bought at a pet store or homemade.
5. Bottom Substrate: This matters less for males than females as females need a layer of dirt to lay eggs in. Food should be offered at an elevation.

Diet:

Chameleons need **fresh insects** for their diet. The main insects offered should consist of crickets, mealworms, and hornworms. Treats can be wax worms and even flies if their enclosure prevents insects from escaping.

Always use gut-loaded insects and add a calcium + D3 and multivitamin supplement before feeding them.

Good to Know:

- Prone to respiratory infections and need good ventilation. Screen cages offer the best ventilation and climbing space.
- Humidity at 50-70% - mist several times daily.
- Umbrella plants are a common plant that chameleon owners use; there are many other plants but be sure they are nontoxic to chameleons as many will nibble on forage here and there. And if you have other pets in the how nontoxic to those pets as well.