

Care Sheet

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Blotched Kingsnake

Lampropeltis getula goini

Where are these found?

These can be found in Panhandle area of Florida

What is the lifespan?

A well cared for Blotched Kingsnake can expect to live 15 - 20 years

What size will they get?

Typically grow to 3'-5'

What do they eat?

Mice & Rats

Food Item Options: You can feed an appropriate sized food item either live or frozen thawed. **Note:** *The food item should only be slightly larger than the snake's widest point. Feeding frozen thawed ensures that the snake will not be injured by the selected food item.*

What can I house my new pet in?

Depending on the size of your snake, you have many caging options available from a small pet carrier to a large enclosure. An adult Blotched Kingsnake can live comfortably in a 20 gallon long tank with a secure lid.

Bedding: Aspen wood shavings, sterilized bark, paper towels, or newspapers. Never use pine or cedar shaving for any reptile. The cedar shavings WILL KILL your reptile. Clean(replace) substrate at least once a month.

Water bowl: Large enough for your snake to soak when it comes time to shed..

Hiding spot: You can use anything that would provide cover or shelter for the snake. Some choices would be a hollowed log, plastic container with a hole cut in it. Providing a hide in your snake's cage will make them feel more comfortable and secure.

Temperatures 78-90°F. maintain daytime temperatures between 78-90°F. Keep in mind that you will need to provide a warm and a cool side in the cage. This will allow the snake to maintain proper temperatures.