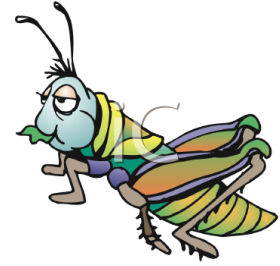


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Cricket Instructions



Our crickets are hand-delivered fresh within a couple hours of being packed every Monday, between 12-3pm. They are maintained with Cricket Total Bites® while at the shop.

- ◆ How many do you need? Generally a week's supply. Most people aren't able to keep them for longer and their size will change.
- ◆ What size? Make sure you get the size appropriate for your pet. We carry between 3-4 different sizes. If you're not sure, ask!
- ◆ Storing? We recommend storing & feeding them (Cricket Total Bites®) in a jar or Cricket Keeper (out of the sun and in a warm place during the winter) instead of feeding them to the pet all at once. This way your crickets will last longer, be more nutritious, your cage will stay cleaner and there is no danger of the crickets feeding on your pet.
- ◆ How to Feed? We recommend a gorge-and-fast method for most, but not all, reptiles. Some reptiles, such as juvenile bearded dragons, have too fast of a metabolism for this. With the gorge-and-fast method you purchase crickets once a week and feed the crickets to the pet within the first 4-5 days, while they are more nutritious. An example: you buy 20 crickets a week. Feed 1/2 the crickets the first day, 1/2 of the 1/2 the second day and so on until gone and then wait 1-2 days before getting more. **Remember** to put your vitamin/mineral supplements on JUST the crickets you're giving to your pet JUST BEFORE feeding to your pet. No matter how well-fed the crickets are, the reptile is still in an enclosed environment, limited on its choices of food and needs all the help it can get.