

## Shopping list– The Basics

- 10 gallon or large terrarium
- Screen top if not included
- Substrate like reptile bark
- Hiding cave
- Branches & climbing décor
- Plants
- Water dish
- Mealworm dish
- Live crickets
- Mealworms & waxworms
- Cricket keeper
- Cricket food
- Vitamin supplement
- Calcium supplement
- Spray bottle for misting
- UV Lighting and fixture
- Timer for light fixture
- Reptile cage thermometers
- Hydrometer

## Habitat

Use a 10 gallon for a single anole and a larger habitat (20L+) for multiple anoles.

**Heat** the habitat with a UVA/UVB basking bulb that creates a basking spot inside the habitat. Turn off basking bulb after 12 hours. Use a night time heat bulb to maintain heat and to view your anole.

**Humidity** level needs to be kept between 60-80% (misting every day and keeping the water dish full will help keep humidity up).

Temperature for anoles:

- Cool side: 75-85 °F
- Warm side: 85-90 °F
- Nighttime: 65-75 °F
- Place a thermometer at each end of the habitat to monitor.

Use a **substrate like** reptile bark or coconut fibers about 2-3" thick. Spot clean once weekly and change out completely after one month.

## Get to know your Anole

- **Average adult size:**  
up to 8" long
- **Average life span:**  
About 5 years
- **Diet:**  
Insectivore
- **Habitat:**  
Tropical

## Nutrition

Anoles diet consists of primarily insects. **Crickets** are the anoles primary food source but variety is important for a balanced diet including **mealworms and waxworms**.

Dust insects with a calcium supplement twice weekly and multivitamin once weekly. Feed your anole daily to every other day at daytime.

Provide fresh clean water in a shallow dish daily. Also, anoles will lick moisture off their skin and habitat.

Make sure you mist your anole every other day.

## Grooming & Health

Anoles shed their skin regularly. Make sure the humidity levels are at appropriate levels to help with the shedding process. Provide a container with water so the anole can shed normally.

You can also provide a shed box, which is, a hide box with sphagnum moss.

## Signs of healthy anole:

- Active and alert
- Clear eyes
- Healthy skin
- Sheds normally
- Eats regularly
- Body and tail are rounded and filled out
- Clean nose and vent

## Experience Level: beginner

# Green & Brown Anole

## care guide



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**Always supervise children when they are interacting with your green or brown anole.**

**Give your pet 3 to 4 days to adjust to his new surroundings, then try holding him for short amounts of time. Take care to never handle him by the tail– it could break off.**

*This care guide contains only general information and tips for proper care. Speak with a Pet Depot sales associate or veterinarian with questions concerning your pet's health.*