

Aglyphic Creatures Rescue

Jungle Jag/JCP Care Sheet



Please use other references and research your care options.
This is just a guide from our experience.....

The Jungle Jag / Jungle Carpet Python is a semi-arboreal snake. Normally, we see these gorgeous animals coiled around a branch or hanging in similar fashion to a Chondro.

HOUSING

Baby jungles should be housed separately in either a small plastic vivarium with climbing facilities or a very small wooden vivarium no bigger than 12inch long and 6inch wide.

As they get older Jungle Carpets can be placed in larger arboreal vivariums such as 3ftx3ftx2ft although housing a 5ft jungle carpet in a 3x2x2 is acceptable.

As the Jungle Carpet python is a semi -arboreal snake be sure to place enough branches for your animal to climb on. Adding pothos or other greenery is a nice touch both aesthetically and for a variety of texture for your jcp.

You can use several substrates with paper being the favourite amongst breeders and hobbyists as it is easy to clean and also cheap to buy. If you would like to make your vivarium more natural like then you can use an arrange of substrates like cork or bark chippings. PLEASE DO NOT PUT THIS SUBSTRATE IN WITH SMALL SNAKES!! They can digest the substrate when eating and cause an impaction which can lead to their death.

ALWAYS watch your snake eat if using any substrate other than paper!

TEMPS

The temperature in your vivarium should be around 88f in the hot spot with a gradient temperature of around 80f, there should also be a night time drop of around 5-10f.

Humidity for this specie should be kept around the 50/60% mark.

FOOD/WATER

As with any snake, a good size water bowl with fresh water should always be made available for your Jungle Carpet Python. Babies water bowls should be shallow!

Feeding you Jungle Carpet python can be sometimes tricky. Always make sure you know what and how often the animal you are adopting/purchasing is being fed. Once they get in to a good routine they are usually very good eaters.

Hatchlings should be started on fuzzies. As they start to grow, they should be offered pup rats and then eventually larger rats. JCP's are renowned for being picky with rats and will sometimes only eat mice. If they are mice eaters, they normally do not grow as big and have to be fed 2 or 3 rodents at a feeding. If you can get them on to rats earlier they tend to be less fussy about their food preference.