



Leopard Gecko *Eublepharis macularis*

Description: Small ground dwelling lizard that grows 6-8 inches. Their coloration is generally yellow with dark brown spots.

Range: Iran, Afghanistan, West India, and Pakistan.

Habitat: Its main habitat is an arid climate with plenty of rocks and crevices to hide under.

Life Span: 15-20 years.

Natural Diet: Small insects and invertebrates like other lizards, worms, and beetles.

Zoo Diet: Crickets, mealworms, and wax worms.

Leopard Geckos need a special calcium enriched diet so they are provided powdered calcium.

Behavior: Leopard Geckos are mostly nocturnal and spend day time hours under rocks or in crevices. Like many geckos, they can break their tail off at the base when threatened or disturbed. This process is known as caudal autonomy. The tail will regenerate, but will be smaller and less colorful than the original.

Reproduction: Geckos will lay 1-2 clutches a year, two eggs per clutch.

Conservation: Has not been assessed by the IUCN.