



# REPTILE TEMPERATURE GUIDE

## Helpful Hints:

In most habitats and terrariums a natural heat gradation occurs from one end of the enclosure to the other. Slight heat gradations are desirable, offering the reptile temperature variations similar to those found in nature. An additional thermometer at the other end of the terrarium is recommended to determine the temperature range existing between the warm and cool ends of the terrarium.

Reptiles	Basking Temp. Range	Day Temp. Gradient	Night Temp. Gradient
<b>SNAKES</b>			
Ball Python	90-95°F	warm 88-83°F cool	cool 75-80°F warm
Boas (Columbian & Red Tail)	90-95°F	warm 88-83°F cool	cool 75-80°F warm
Burmese Pythons	90-93°F	warm 88-83°F cool	cool 75-80°F warm
Corn Snakes	85-90°F	warm 85-75°F cool	cool 65-70°F warm
Kingsnakes and Milk Snakes	85-90°F	warm 85-75°F cool	cool 65-70°F warm
Garter Snakes	85-90°F	warm 88-72°F cool	cool 65-70°F warm
<b>BOX TURTLES &amp; LAND TORTOISES</b>			
African Spurred-Thigh Tortoise	85-90°F	warm 85-75°F cool	cool 65-75°F warm
Eastern Box Turtles	85-88°F	warm 85-75°F cool	cool 65-75°F warm
<b>AQUATIC TURTLES</b>			
Red-Eared Slider Turtles	85-90°F	warm 85-70°F cool	cool 65-70°F warm
Painted Turtles	85-90°F	warm 85-70°F cool	cool 65-70°F warm
<b>LIZARDS</b>			
Bearded Dragons	100-110°F	warm 90-80°F cool	cool 70-75°F warm
Uromastix	100-120°F	warm 85-80°F cool	cool 70-75°F warm
Green Iguanas	90-100°F	warm 90-70°F cool	cool 70-75°F warm
Chinese Water Dragons	90-100°F	warm 90-70°F cool	cool 70-75°F warm
Nile Monitors	90-95°F	warm 90-80°F cool	cool 75-80°F warm
Savannah Monitors	100-110°F	warm 92-80°F cool	cool 72-80°F warm
Emerald Swifts	90-95°F	warm 90-75°F cool	cool 65-75°F warm
Tegus	90-110°F	warm 90-80°F cool	cool 70-75°F warm
Green & Bahama Anoles	90-100°F	warm 90-75°F cool	cool 65-75°F warm
Blue-Tonque Skinks	90-95°F	warm 85-75°F cool	cool 70-75°F warm
Schneider's Skinks	95-105°F	warm 90-80°F cool	cool 65-70°F warm
<b>GECKOS</b>			
Leopard Gecko		warm 88-78°F cool	cool 70-75°F warm
African Fat-Tailed Gecko		warm 85-75°F cool	cool 70-75°F warm
Day Gecko	90-95°F	warm 85-78°F cool	cool 70-75°F warm
Crested Gecko		warm 82-72°F cool	cool 68-75°F warm
Leaf-Tail Gecko		warm 90-75°F cool	cool 70-75°F warm
<b>CHAMELEONS</b>			
Jackson's Chameleons	85-90°F	warm 80-70°F cool	cool 60-75°F warm
Panther Chameleons	90-95°F	warm 90-75°F cool	cool 70-75°F warm
Veiled Chameleons	90-100°F	warm 90-70°F cool	cool 70-75°F warm
<b>FROGS &amp; TOADS</b>			
Poison Arrow Frogs		80-75°F	
Red-Eyed / White's Tree Frog		warm 85-75°F cool	cool 68-75°F warm
Monkey / Painted Tree Frogs		warm 85-75°F cool	cool 75-80°F warm
Horned Frogs / Pac-Man Frogs		82-72°F	
Leopard Frogs		75-68°F	
Fire Bellied Toads		82-65°F	
<b>NEWT &amp; SALAMANDERS</b>			
Fire Belly Newt		78-65°F	
Tiger / Mole Salamander		78-55°F	