

Chameleons

Chameleons are very interesting pets. However, they require lots of time and energy to properly care for them. So before buying one, there are many things that you should do. We recommend reading a lot of books about them, as many as you can get your hands on. Some recommended reading to start with, *Chameleons, Care & Breeding of Jackson's, Panther, Veled and Parson's*. by Gary Ferguson, Kenneth Kalish, and Sean McKeown. Published by Advanced Vivarium Systems.

You must learn the fundamentals of chameleon care as the minimum prerequisite before purchasing a chameleon. We also recommend setting up your enclosure as well as all the furnishings *before* getting your chameleon. A well set up and thought out enclosure will lessen the stress of moving from the pet dealer to your home.

Remember: buying a chameleon means taking on a long-term commitment. With life spans as high as 9 or 10 years (sometimes more); chameleons are definitely not, and should never be impulse purchases.

We don't have a care sheet here for you, instead we have a very good web site for you to visit for the first step in acquiring some Chameleon care and other important information you will need. The web site is –

The Chameleon Network you can find it at – www.animalarkshelter.org/cin