



# REPTILE MOUNTAIN

## Northern Blue Tongue Skink Quick Guide

### Enclosure

- o 36in x 18in x 18in (LxWxH) minimum
- o 48in x 24in x 24in (LxWxH) recommended

### Temperature

- o Warm side (1/3 of enclosure) approx.. 95F – 98F
- o Basking area (size of animal's body within warm side) 100F-102F+
- o Cool side (1/3 of enclosure) approx. 75F-78F

### Humidity

- o 30%-50% (up to 80% acceptable if well ventilated)
- o Mist substrate occasionally if belly scales are dry

### Water

- o Provide shallow water dish with fresh water daily (2in – 4in deep)

### Hides and Décor

- o 1 or more low profile hides
- o Several fake or non-toxic live plants for ground cover/enrichment
- o Large rocks, bricks, or logs to climb over/under

### Substrate

- o 3+ inches deep minimum
- o Cypress mulch or coconut husk recommended

### Food

- o Adults >400g
  - Quality Grain Free Wet Dog Food mixed with 50% fresh vegetation (feed weekly)
- o Babies <400g
  - Quality Grain and Fish Free Wet Cat Food no vegetation (fed 3-5 times a week)

### Lighting (12 – 14hrs per day)

- o UVB Bulb, UVI of 1.1 – 4.0 aim for 3.0 (T5 HO Linear Bulb recommended)
- o Halogen Heat Bulb for basking area (PAR Floodlight Bulb recommended)

This is a brief overview and NOT a comprehensive care guide. Check [www.ReptileMountain.com](http://www.ReptileMountain.com) for more info.