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**TERRARIUM  
PLANTS**

*Care Booklet*



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for reptile enthusiasts

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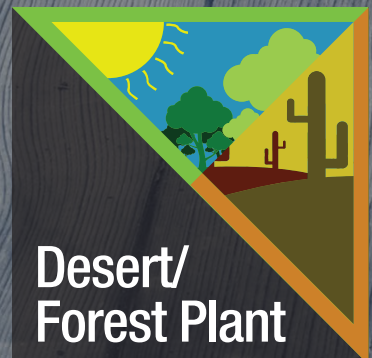
**Phrases like “Terrascaping”, “Bio-Active” and “Living Terrariums” are becoming more and more common in the world of reptile and amphibian care, as keepers become more aware of the benefits of creating a living ecosystem for their pets.**

Apart from the aesthetic appeal of a planted terrarium there are some very real, tangible benefits for the animals. Living plants provide natural cover and climbing perches, shade, basking sites and maintain natural humidity. Just as live plants in an office can improve workers well-being, live plants in a terrarium will have the same effect for animals.

But not all plants are suitable for terrarium use and it is important to not only choose the correct plants for the environment but also to select species or varieties that do not grow too large. Many houseplants for sale appear suitable when they are small specimens in a garden centre, but given time they may end up as giants that overwhelm a terrarium.



**Key**





Short Leaved Aloe - *Aloe brevifolia*

A robust, clump forming Aloe for dry environments. Plant in well draining soil and keep roots slightly damp. Requires good light.

**RRP £3.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL000**



Lace Aloe - *Aloe aristata*

A robust, clump forming Aloe for dry environments. Plant in well draining soil and keep roots slightly damp. Requires good light.

**RRP £3.99**

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**PPL001**



Gold Toothed Aloe - *Aloe mitriformis*

A robust, clump forming Aloe for dry environments. Plant in well draining soil and keep roots slightly damp. Requires good light.

**RRP £3.99**

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**PPL002**



Socotra Aloe - *Aloe squarrosa*

A robust, clump forming Aloe for dry environments. Plant in well draining soil and keep roots slightly damp. Requires good light.

**RRP £3.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL003**



Reynold's Aloe - *Aloe reynoldsii*

Needs bright lighting and a well drained soil which prevents the roots rotting. Their leaves are designed to store water and so they are tolerant of occasional drying out, but this should be avoided if possible.

**RRP £3.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL004**



Aloe variegata - *Aloe tiki tahi*

Rosette forming plant for dry environment. Leaves are often hairy when small. Needs well drained soil. Drought tolerant but prefers to be kept slightly damp. Needs bright light.

**RRP £3.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL005**



Ebony Wax Agave - *Echeveria ebony*

Rosette forming plant for dry environment. Needs well drained soil, keep slightly damp. Needs bright light which brings out colours.

**RRP £3.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL006**



*Echeveria cupisidata*

Rosette forming plant for dry environment. Leaves are often hairy when small. Needs well drained soil. Drought tolerant but prefers to be kept slightly damp. Needs bright light.

**RRP £4.<sup>50</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL009**



Mexican Firecracker - *Echeveria setosa*

Rosette forming plant for dry environment. Leaves are often hairy when small. Needs well drained soil. Drought tolerant but prefers to be kept slightly damp. Needs bright light.

**RRP £3.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL012**



Warty Gasteria - *Gasteria "little warty"*

Succulent for dry environments. Forms large clumps over time from offshoots. Drought tolerant and can grow in partial shade.

**RRP £5.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL015**



*Harworthia enon*

Succulent for dry environments. Forms large clumps over time from offshoots. Drought tolerant and can grow in partial shade.

**RRP £5.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL018**



Pearl Plant - *Harworthia margaritafera*

Tall upright rosettes which form clumps over time from offshoots. Very drought tolerant, water when soil is almost dry. Tolerant of lower light.

**RRP £5.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL021**



Fairies Washboard - *Harworthia limifolia*

Harworthia needs bright lighting, and a free draining soil but this species will tolerate some shade. Although drought tolerant they prefer to be watered as the soil dries out, but before they are completely dry.

**RRP £5.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL022**



Drunkards Dream - *Hatiora salicorniodes*

An interesting epiphytic cactus for larger terrariums. The trailing fronds of this cactus are shown best if grown epiphytically, but it will grow in any position in a well drained soil. Needs light shade. Tolerates some drought.

**RRP £5.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL024**



**Large Also Available**

Living Stones - *Lithops*

Slow growing ground succulent for dry environments. Does not tolerate disturbance so best used with small animal species. Needs bright light and a well drained soil. Very drought tolerant.

**RRP £2.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL027**



*Cycad Sp.*

Cycads are a primitive plant that looks a little like a spikey fern. They are suitable for large arid enclosures and are ideal as they grow very slowly.

**RRP £9.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL032**



Snake Plant - *Sansevieria mikado*

Use in dry environments, or forest tanks where the soil can be kept on the dry side. Tolerates bright light, or some shade.

**RRP £7.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL033**



Tiny Sanny - *Sansevieria*

Use in dry environments, or forest tanks where the soil can be kept on the dry side. Tolerates bright light, or some shade.

**RRP £5.<sup>99</sup>**

**PPL036**



*Sedum burrito*

A creeping ground cover succulent for dry environments. Ideal for clambering over rocks. Needs well drained soil. Water when almost dry. Tolerates bright light.

**RRP £2.<sup>99</sup>**

**PPL039**



*Ophiopogon planiscapus*

Grass like rush that will grown in dry or wet environments, but avoid extremes. Dislikes very bright light. Spreads slowly to form large clumps.

**RRP £4.<sup>99</sup>**

**PPL045**



Bird Nest Fern - *Asplenium antiquum*

Best grown as an epiphyte, but will grow terrestrially as long as it is not waterlogged. Tolerates bright light or shade but avoid direct heat from lamps.

**RRP £3.<sup>99</sup>**

**PPL200**



Flamingo Flower - *Anthurium*

Thrives in warm, humid conditions in an evenly moist soil it forms clumps of upright leaves and is an ideal background plant. Because it will tolerate shade or bright light then it can be used in many positions.

**RRP £5.<sup>99</sup>**

**PPL201**



Parlour Palm - *Chamaedorea*

This slow growing palm will tolerate a wide range of conditions. Grown in moist or dry soils but avoid extremes. In low light it is very slow growing.

**RRP £2.<sup>99</sup>**

**PPL204**

\*RRP are subject to change



Spider Plant - *Chlorophytum*

Grows into a large clump, with arching stolon's with new plants attached. Will tolerate a wide range of moisture and light conditions. Position at the top of a terrariums for the best effect.

**RRP £3.<sup>99</sup>**

**PPL206**

\*RRP are subject to change





Earth Star - *Cryptanthus Sp.*

Unlike most bromeliads this species requires a shady position and a damp soil. Do not waterlog though or the roots will rot. Reproduces slowly from offshoots.

**RRP £3.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL210**



Rabbits Foot Fern - *Davalia fern*

This fern grows best as an epiphyte and required high humidity. The soil should be evenly moist but not wet. Do not expose to heat or very bright light as the leaves will scorch.

**RRP £5.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL212**



Devils Ivy - *Epipremnum aureum*

Devils Ivy will grow in a wide range of light and moisture conditions, but will not tolerate permanent dry conditions though. Without a doubt it does best in a moist, humid terrarium with good light.

**RRP £5.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL214**



Creeping Fig - *Ficus pumila*

Suitable for ground or wall cover Ficus grows quickly, attaching with small rootlets. Tolerates a wide range of light and moisture but prefers bright, damp conditions.

**RRP £2.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL216**



Tall Also Available

### Weeping Fig - *Ficus benjami*

With its upright habit and tolerance of all but the driest conditions this species is ideal for arboreal set ups, particularly for chameleons. Do not allow to dry out or it will drop its leaves.

**RRP £3.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL218**



### Nerve Plant - *Fittonia*

Tolerant of low light conditions, grow this ground cover plants in terrariums with evenly moist soil that does not dry out. Avoid stagnant air and waterlogging which will cause rotting.

**RRP £2.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL220**



### Bromelid Lrg. Various Sp. - *Ephiphytic Bromeliad*

Grown in bright light, but avoid direct, hot lamps which will scorch the leaves. Keep central well full of water. Need well drained soil that slightly dries out or grow as an epiphyte.

**RRP £5.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL224**



### Bromelid Sml. Various Sp. - *Ephiphytic Bromeliad*

Grown in bright light, but avoid direct, hot lamps which will scorch the leaves. Keep central well full of water. Need well drained soil that slightly dries out or grow as an epiphyte.

**RRP £4.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL225**



Heart Fern - *Hemionitis arifolia*

The fern will grow as an epiphyte, or in well drained, but damp soil. Prefers shady conditions.

**RRP £4.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL228**



Wax Plant - *Hoya tricolor*

Prefers bright light, but will tolerate some shade. Climbs and will produce fragrant flowers. Allow the top of the soil to dry out before watering if needed. Will tolerate drought.

**RRP £3.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL230**



Polka Dot Plant - *Hypostes mixed*

Prefers low light conditions, and dislike bright, hot light. Most importantly the soil must be constantly and evenly moist and the humidity high, but with good airflow.

**RRP £2.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL231**



Kangaroo Paw Fern - *Microsorium diversifolium*

Epiphytic fern that needs high humidity. Tolerates low light.

**RRP £4.<sup>49</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL232**



**Maidenhair Creeper - *Muehlenbeckia complexa***

A fast growing creeper that will cover the floor or walls of the terrarium. Likes wet environments. This plant looks delicate but definitely isn't.

**RRP £5.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL234**



**Ephiphytic Bromeliad - *Neoregelia donger***

This epiphytic Bromeliad likes bright conditions, but avoid direct heat or lamps. Keep central well full of water. Forms large clumps by sending out long arching stolon's.

**RRP £4.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL236**



**Ephiphytic Bromeliad - *Nidularium mix***

This epiphytic Bromeliad tolerates shady conditions. Keep central well full of water. Forms large clumps by sending out long arching stolon's.

**RRP £4.<sup>50</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL238**



**Pony Tail Palm - *Nolina recurvata***

Their slow growth and tolerance of low light and drought makes them the ideal candidate for an arid terrarium. They need a well drained soil and should be watered as the soil starts to dry out.

**RRP £4.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL239**



Creeping Peperomia - *Peperomia rotundifolia*

Forms clumps of upright leaves in shady or bright conditions. Likes rich, well drained soil that is kept evenly moist. Needs high humidity.

**RRP £3.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL240**



Swan Spice - *Peperomia rotundifolia*

They need a rich, well drained soil which is constantly moist and high humidity. Given these conditions then they are happy to grown in bright light or shade, but avoid direct hot light shining on them as this will quickly scorch the leaves.

**RRP £7.95**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL241**



Aluminium Plant - *Pilea Sp.*

Creeping, ground cover plant that likes high humidity. Grow in well drained soil that is kept evenly moist in shady conditions.

**RRP £2.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL244**



Stags Horn Fern- *Platycerium ellisii*

Likes bright light, but not direct hot light from spot lamps which will dry the leaves and cause them to go brown. They must have high humidity and love frequent misting.

**RRP £5.99**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL246**



Heart Leaf Plant - *Philodendron scandens*

Rapid growing climber ideal for covering walls and branches. Needs moist conditions and will tolerate low light. Vigorous grower and may need cutting back.

**RRP £4.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL250**



Mistletoe cactus - *Rhipsalis cassuta*

Epiphytic succulent cacti that can be grown in moist or dry terrariums. Avoid bright light and direct heat. In dry terrariums keep roots slightly damp.

**RRP £5.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL252**



Moses-in-the-Cradle - *Rhoeo discolor*

Compact, upright habit which is ideal as a backdrop. Needs medium to high humidity and evenly moist well drained soil in bright light. Do not make too wet. Avoid contact with sap.

**RRP £4.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL254**



Wandering Jew - *Tradiscantia*

This pretty creeper brings some colour to the terrarium. It needs bright light to maintain its colour and high humidity. The soil needs to be evenly damp and well drained so that the roots are not permanently wet.

**RRP £4.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL255**



Spikemoss - *Seliginella Sp.*

Can only be used in damp terrariums as they must have a constantly damp soil and high humidity. Given these conditions then they will tolerate bright light or light shade but must not be exposed to drying.

**RRP £3.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL258**



Mind Your Own Business - *Soleirolia soleirolii*

Creeping ground cover plant. Needs high humidity, constantly moist soil and bright light.

**RRP £5.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL264**



Peace Lily - *Spathiphyllum*

An upright, clump forming species which tolerates a wide range of light levels, moisture and humidity. Avoid extremes and protect from direct heat.

**RRP £5.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL266**



Flaming Sword - *Vriesea fire*

Grown in bright light, but avoid direct, hot lamps which will scorch the leaves. Keep central well full of water. Need well drained soil and high humidity.

**RRP £4.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL268**



Flaming Sword - *Vriesea (large)*

Grown in bright light, but avoid direct, hot lamps which will scorch the leaves. Keep central well full of water. Need well drained soil and high humidity.

**RRP £6<sup>.99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL269**



Epiphytic Bromeliad - *Vriesea saundersii*

Grown in bright light, but avoid direct, hot lamps which will scorch the leaves. Keep central well full of water. Need well drained soil and high humidity.

**RRP £3<sup>.99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL270**



Venus Fly Trap - *Dionaea muscipula*

Needs very good light and soil that is permanently damp. Place pot in dish with 1cm of rainwater. Will not tolerate hard water. Keep cool in winter.

**RRP £6<sup>.99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL400**



Sundew - *Drosera aliciae*

Needs very good light and soil that is permanently damp. Place pot in dish with 1cm of rainwater. Will not tolerate hard water. Keep cool in winter.

**RRP £8<sup>.99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL403**





Cape Sundew - *Drosera capensis*

Needs very good light and soil that is permanently damp. Place pot in dish with 1cm of rainwater. Will not tolerate hard water. Keep cool in winter.

**RRP £8<sup>.99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL406**



Monkey Cup - *Nepenthes alata*

Vigorous climber that does well in the terrarium. Needs well drained soil that is permanently damp and bright light, avoid direct heat. Needs high humidity.

**RRP £23<sup>.99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL409**



Monkey Cup - *Nepenthes alata*

Needs a free draining, but constantly damp, slightly acidic soil together with bright light and high humidity. Given the right conditions they will grow long scrambling stems with each leaf having a dangling trap on the end.

**RRP £6<sup>.99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL410**



Pitcher Plant - *Sarracenia Flava*

Needs very good light and soil that is permanently damp. Place pot in dish with 1cm of rainwater. Will not tolerate hard water. Dies back in winter.

**RRP £8<sup>.99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL412**



### Christmas Moss

Aquatic moss that will also grow on land in permanently wet conditions. Likes bright light but avoid direct heat from spot lamps.

**RRP £4.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL600**



### Java Moss

Aquatic moss that will also grow on land in permanently wet conditions. Likes bright light but avoid direct heat from spot lamps.

**RRP £4.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL603**



### Pelia Liverwort

Aquatic liverwort that will also grow on land in permanently wet conditions. Likes bright light but avoid direct heat from spot lamps.

**RRP £4.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL606**



### Riccia Moss

Aquatic moss that will also grow on land in permanently wet conditions. Likes bright light but avoid direct heat from spot lamps.

**RRP £4.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL609**



### Taiwan Moss

Aquatic moss that will also grow on land in permanently wet conditions. Likes bright light but avoid direct heat from spot lamps.

**RRP £4.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL615**



### Flame Moss

This aquatic moss will also grow on land in constantly wet conditions and humidity's of 80% or above. Simply position the plants in the desired position and they will quickly establish, gradually spreading out to form a carpet.

**RRP £4.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL616**



### Utricularia

Aquatic plant that catches tiny invertebrates in bladder like traps. Likes bright light.

**RRP £4.<sup>99</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL618**





## Turtle Vine - *Callisia repens*

*Callisia repens* is suitable for reptiles, birds and mammals. We recommend customers cut pieces of the plant off to feed to their pet, rather than putting the whole plant into the tank and possibly causing stomach upsets if the whole plant is gorged! This will prolong the life of the plant too.

This is a tropical creeper found in moist areas. It does not like bright, hot light but thrives in warm, moist, shaded conditions which makes it ideal for the planted terrarium. Additionally this plant is edible and ideal for feeding to Tortoises, Bearded dragons, *Uromastyx* and other omnivorous or herbivorous reptiles. The whole pot can be placed in the enclosure, or it can be grown on the windowsill and stems cut off for feeding. Birds and Mammals also love it.

**RRP £5<sup>.45</sup>**

\*RRP are subject to change

**PPL800**