

Montgomery



Species

An inland bearded dragon (Pogona)

Habitat

Native to the arid woodlands and deserts of central Australia.

Care

Monty lives in a large 5x2ft vivarium with a basking area at one end and cool area at the other. He has lots to climb on and scramble over, and a hammock for chilling out in. He comes out daily to have a wander around and loves to play hide and seek!

Food

Bearded dragons are omnivores. Monty has a big bowl of salad for breakfast and calcium-coated insects, like crickets, locust and roach in the afternoon. Mealworms are a special treat.

Characteristics

Monty's light beige colouring with tinges of black and orange would blend in well with the rocks of central Australia. He has soft spikes along his chin (this is his beard) and sides of his body, which he can puff up to frighten things that scare him. It's all for show as he's a little softie.

Why we love Montgomery

He's cheeky, funny and always smiling. He likes to sit on Clare's shoulder and pretend he's a parrot.

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Montgomery's story



The ever-smiling Montgomery (or Monty for short) is a cheeky lizard with a big personality. When he wants attention or to be let out for a wander, he'll let Clare know by banging on the glass door of his vivarium. Then he'll happily come over for a quick cuddle before roaming the house. He particularly likes the bottom of curtains.

His skin feels scaly and dry but his spikes are soft, like rubber. Even though he might look tough, he's a softie really. He'll eat mealworms from the palm of your hand, which is really cool as he eats by darting out his long tongue. It always makes children laugh – and adults too!



Like most lizards, Monty enjoys a good rest and can often be found hanging about in his hammock or sunning himself under his basking lamp. When his vivarium lights turn off, he will literally fall asleep wherever he is – even if that's half way up his climbing steps!



Monty was rehomed with Clare in June 2018 after his previous owner became ill and was unable to look after him. He is an absolute delight and Clare and her family love him to bits. He is great with children and his laidback nature makes him a great confidence-builder for those who may be a little unsure of reptiles.

