Charmander the Blue Tongue Skink

Species	Indonesian Blue Tongue Skink (Tiliqua)
Habitat	Native to the rainforests of Indonesia and Papua New Guinea.
Care	Charmander needs high humidity, lots of hides and plenty of floor space to explore. His short legs aren't great for climbing, but they are good for slinking!
Food	Charmander likes to tuck into a mix of high protein foods, veggies and fruit. He particularly loves snails, insects, cooked chicken, eggs, blue berries and bananas.
Characteristics	Charmander has a blue tongue, which he will flick in and out to help him explore his surroundings.
Why we love Charmander	Charmander is a cute sausage on legs. He's very gentle and loves attention.

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Charmander's story

Charmander came to me as a 6 month old juvenile with a scar over his right eye where he'd been bitten by another blue tongue skink. These medium-sized lizards are territorial and need their own space. Unfortunately when they're kept together fights break out and injuries occur, which is what happened to poor Charmander.

Charmander is now happily settled into living his own large vivarium. He has lots of log hides to clamber under and over, a heat lamp for daily 'sunbathing' and a UVB strip light to help his bones stay strong.

Charmander is a merauke blue tongue skink and is native to the rainforests of from Indonesia. He needs high humidity to help him shred his skin properly, which he does fairly regularly. This lets him grow bigger and helps keep him healthy.

Charmander is friendly and gentle, and likes to pretend to be a parrot, merrily climbing up people to sit on their shoulders.