

Dave the Duprasi



What am I?

Duprasi / Fat Tailed Gerbil (*Pachyuromys duprasi*)

Where do I live in the wild?

In the rocky or sandy deserts with some vegetation. Countries they are found in include Egypt, Libya, Tunisia and Algeria. Duprasi like to burrow.

How am I looked after as a pet?

I live in a vivarium with plenty of bedding for him to burrow in, plenty of places to hide, climb and play. I love being busy, playing in my sand bath or on my wheel.

What do I eat?

I'm an omnivore and I love to eat! I eat insects and other creepy crawlies, plants, grains, seeds.

What do I look like?

A round body, with large eyes and little, pink ears. A long nose to help me hunt out insects. A strange, fat tail which is important to me for storing extra fat and water. My

Why do we love Dave?

Everyone loves Dave, he's small and cute, but he has a great big personality. He's always so, so busy at home, and loves getting new toys—he's really inquisitive. He's also great for handling, his little body is so lovely and warm and his fur is extremely soft.