

Caring for your

Mouse



life span

1-3 years

diet

The bulk of the diet should consist of a rodent block or a pellet that contains a minimum crude protein content of 16% and 4-5% fat. Seed-based diets promote obesity and should be avoided.

housing

- Mice are nocturnal and crepuscular (primarily active during dawn and dusk)
- Females or mixed pairs do well together, but male mice tend to fight
- Provide the largest cage possible that is made of stainless steel, durable plastic, or wire
- Provide ample nesting material and deep bedding such as aspen shavings or recycled paper product
- Provide enrichment in the form of tunnels, exercise wheels, nest boxes, and items to chew on such as old paper towel rolls or toilet paper tubes

restraint

Although mice rarely bite, they may do so when handled. Mice are also quick to jump. Manually restrain mice by scruffing the neck.

healthcare

Your mouse may need veterinary attention if you notice any of the following: sneezing, coughing, difficulty breathing, weight loss or lethargy.