



### **Perfect Pet Shopping Assistance:**

Just call (360-379-9323) or email me ([lizardopolis@gmail.com](mailto:lizardopolis@gmail.com)), consultation is free.

Just like any animal, many reptiles and amphibians (herps) are impulsively purchased as pets. Children enjoy them for a short while and then they are forgotten and neglected. The reality of the level of care required, the expense and the responsibility are not always considered. Many reptiles can live a lot longer lives than cats and dogs, and certainly much longer than rodents or fish. Sometimes these pets are a lifetime commitment, so serious considerations need to be made before purchasing one. All pet animals deserve a loving and caring home where they will be treated properly for the duration of their lives.

Sadly, many reptiles and amphibians end up being neglected, suffering and eventually dying from improper care. I don't want that to happen. If you are considering a reptile or amphibian for a pet, DO RESEARCH, and lots of it. Read as much as you can about them in books and online. Some reptiles and amphibians are relatively easy to care for and make great starter pets, even for younger children. Some are extremely difficult to care for, or are very delicate and should not be owned by anyone without extensive experience. Some are strictly vegetarians, some are omnivores and need a variety of live insects to be healthy, and some eat nothing but rats or mice. Your financial and moral ability to provide them with a proper diet also needs to be understood before you make the jump into herp ownership.

If you are sure about your decision to buy one, I can help you find a healthy one, make sure you have everything you need to care properly for it, and set up the correct habitat to provide the animal(s) with a happy and healthy life. I may also be able to locate an animal that needs to be re-homed, this can often save you a lot of money in the set up costs. I adopted two of my own snakes in a re-homing situation. My fee varies if I help you shop / set up, talk to me and we'll work it out.

The health and happiness of pet reptiles and amphibians is very important to me. I have a lot of experience caring for my own variety of creatures and I can pass some of this knowledge on to you.

THANK YOU

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