



Blue Death Feigning Beetle

Asbolus verrucosus

Care Sheet

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Average Size

.5 - 1 inch long

Average Lifespan

15+ years

Diet

Blue Death Feigning Beetles are decomposers in the wild. They will eat anything they can find such as fruits, vegetables, insect jelly and dead insects.

Feeding

Blue Death Feigning Beetles are scavengers and prefer having food available at all times.

Housing

Habitat - Blue Death Feigning beetles are native to the Southwestern portion of the United States in deserts such as The Sonoran and The Mojave. They enjoy having pieces of bark or leaf litter to hide under.

Size - Blue Death Feigning Beetles can be housed in plastic or glass enclosures. Keeping them in an enclosure that is equal in length to 5 times its body length ensures plenty of room to scavenge.

Substrate - Since Blue Death Feigning beetles are native to the desert, a sand substrate is ideal. Some keepers will also mix in coconut fiber or peat moss into the sand.

Temperature - Temperatures between 70-85°F are perfect for Blue Death Feigning Beetles.

Humidity - Too much humidity will cause them to lose their blue color and turn black. Humidity levels should be kept low, preferably below 20%.

Watering - Blue Death Feigning Beetles do not require a water source. They can obtain all the water they need from the foods they eat.

Lighting - Blue death Feigning Beetles do not need UVB or light sources.



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