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Cockroach Care Notes

All the cockroaches that we supply can be kept in a similar way - as described below. Individual species notes should also be referred to for further information.

Housing:

In a tank with a secure lid to prevent escape. A line of vaseline or Fluon around the top of the tank, can help to keep the cockroaches in. Plenty of hiding places should be provided.

Substrate:

Newspaper and egg boxes are the easiest substrate to use.

Temperature:

The optimum temperature will be around 20°C - 25°C

Food:

A variety of cereal, vegetables, fruit and a little dog food.

Water:

Water should be provided in tubs filled with foam or something similar to prevent the cockroaches from drowning.

Breeding:

Breeding will occur all year round if adults of mixed sex are kept as stated above.

Handling:

Cockroaches must be cooled sufficiently before transferring into alternative housing to slow them down, therefore preventing escape.

Giant Deaths Head, Peruvian & Giant Hissing Cockroaches.

All of these 3 species of cockroach are very large and slower moving, which makes them a very useful and exciting addition to the classroom.

They can be handled by students and become quite tame. Please remember to wash your hands.

These cockroaches can all be fed and kept in a similar environment as above.