

# The Step-by-Step Guide to Breeding, Caring for, and Raising Armadillo Lizards



## The Ultimate Guide To Training Armadillo Lizards: The Step By Step Guide To Breeding, Caring And Raising Armadillo Lizards Plus Armadillo Girdled Lizard Food, Care And Health Instructions

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Armado lizards (*Ouroborus cataphractus*) are a species of lizard native to the southwestern United States and Mexico. They are small, armor-plated lizards that are well-adapted to living in arid environments. Armado lizards are popular pets due to their unique appearance and relatively easy care requirements.

## **Breeding Armado Lizards**

Armado lizards are sexually mature at about 1 year of age. Breeding season typically occurs in the spring and summer. To breed armado lizards, you will need a male and female lizard that are both in good health. The lizards should be placed in a breeding enclosure that is at least 10 gallons in size. The enclosure should have a hide box, a basking spot, and a water dish.

The male lizard will typically initiate courtship by chasing the female lizard and displaying his colorful throat patch. If the female lizard is receptive, she will allow the male to mount her. The male lizard will then insert his hemipenes into the female's cloaca. The lizards will remain in this position for several minutes while the sperm is transferred.

The female lizard will lay her eggs about 2 weeks after mating. She will typically lay between 2 and 10 eggs. The eggs should be incubated at a temperature of 85-90 degrees Fahrenheit. The eggs will hatch after about 60-90 days.

## **Caring for Armadillo Lizards**

Armadillo lizards are relatively easy to care for. They are hardy lizards that can tolerate a wide range of temperatures and humidity levels. However, it is important to provide your lizard with a few basic things in order to keep it healthy and happy.

### **Enclosure**

Armadillo lizards need an enclosure that is at least 10 gallons in size. The enclosure should have a secure lid to prevent the lizard from escaping. The enclosure should also have a hide box, a basking spot, and a water dish.

### **Substrate**

The substrate for an armadillo lizard enclosure should be a mixture of sand and soil. The substrate should be deep enough for the lizard to burrow in.

### **Temperature**

Armadillo lizards need a basking spot that is between 95 and 105 degrees Fahrenheit. The rest of the enclosure should be between 75 and 85 degrees Fahrenheit.

### **Humidity**

Armadillo lizards do not need a high humidity environment. However, it is important to provide your lizard with a humid hide box. This can be done by placing a damp sponge or moss in the hide box.

### **Water**

Armadillo lizards need access to fresh water at all times. The water dish should be large enough for the lizard to soak in.

## **Diet**

Armadillo lizards are omnivores. They eat a variety of insects, fruits, and vegetables. Some common foods for armadillo lizards include crickets, mealworms, dubia roaches, fruits, and vegetables.

## **Raising Armadillo Lizards**

Baby armadillo lizards are very delicate. They need to be kept in a warm, humid environment. The enclosure should be at least 5 gallons in size. The enclosure should have a hide box, a basking spot, and a water dish.

The baby lizards should be fed daily. They can be fed crickets, mealworms, dubia roaches, and fruits and vegetables. The food should be small enough for the lizards to swallow easily.

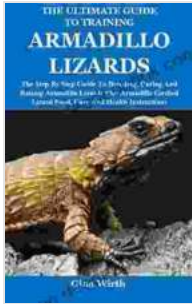
The baby lizards will need to be handled regularly to get used to human interaction. However, it is important to handle them gently.

The baby lizards will grow quickly. They will reach their adult size in about 1 year.

Armadillo lizards are fascinating and unique pets. They are relatively easy to care for and make great pets for beginner reptile keepers. If you are looking for a low-maintenance pet that is sure to turn heads, an armadillo lizard may be the perfect choice for you.

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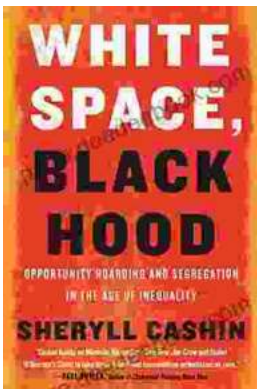


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