



# *Mice*

## **Care Sheet**

**Caging needed:** A 10 gallon tank or equivalent can house 1-2 mice comfortably. If housing more than 2 size up appropriately. If using a cage type set up, make sure the bars are close enough together that the mouse cannot squeeze out.

**Bedding:** Carefresh bedding is a great option. It is great at absorbing and controlling odor (mice are not the best smelling animals). Pine shavings can also be used. Make the bedding 1-2 inches deep so your mice can burrow and make nests.

**Accessories:** A food bowl, water bottle, running wheel, and hide house are necessary. Add toys, chews, and tunnels to keep your mice busy.

**Diet:** Lab blocks, hamster food, or mice specific food can be fed to your mice. Veggies can be given as treats.

**Misc:** Male mice should not be housed together. Females can be housed together. If fighting occurs, separate immediately.

**Average lifespan:** 2-3 years

