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## DESERT JERBOAS

*(Jaculus jaculus)*

Lesser Egyptian jerboas or desert jerboas usually found in the deserts in North east Nigeria, Morocco, Egypt, Sudan and Somalia. They are a sandy colour with white underbellies and a white strip over the hip.

They would feed on seeds and green plants in the wild but in captivity a commercial rodent food is more than Adequate.

They live approx. 5-6 years in captivity which is double there natural life span. They are usually 30cm long including tail. Jerboas are nocturnal and excellent at jumping managing distances of up to 3 metres when mobile.

In captivity they are ideally keep in a deep glass tank with a secure ventilated lid, due to there jumping abilities. Their bedding should be deep as they are burrowing animals and like to make cave like nests.

Although they are difficult to breed in captivity the jerboas gestation period is approx. 25 days with a litter size of approx. 3-4 young ever uayoïï,VAx MTJcpgTpxcM@VTcvNfVxaM@TcjvT