

Quail



Why Keep Quail?

They make very interesting pets.
 They need little space
 They can become friendly & very inquisitive
 they are very cost effective.
 Quails start to lay eggs at just 8-12 weeks old.
 They lay amazing eggs!

Quail Facts

Quail can be very productive, laying around 230 eggs per year

Quail like to spend their time on the ground and are not keen on climbing, so they will not use a ramp to get into their house. However, they can fly vertically when startled and are good flyers so they can't free range and a totally enclosed run is essential!





Laying Quail require a breeders feed which contains 18-20% protein. Adult quail eat around 15g of food per day.

Provide green foods, so collect grass and other leafy greens for them.

They love having things to hide under, put branches & things to go under in the run.

They live an average of 2-4 years.

What do you need to keep Quail?

| Product | | Tips |
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| Predator Proof House at ground level |  | House must be predator and rat proof. Rabbit hutches usually work well. Quail don't need perches as they sleep on the ground. To prevent rats digging under the run either place on slabs or fix fine wire to the underside of the run. |
| Feeder & Drinker |  | Feeder & Drinker |
| Age Appropriate Feed |  | Provide specific quail laying pellets as they need a very small, high protein pellet. |
| Bedding |  | As quail are ground dwelling they like a nice deep bed of shavings or similar to sleep and lay in. |