Corn Snake quick reference

Corn snake · Pantherophis guttatus

Basking surface	Cool end	Humidity	Adult vivarium
30–32 °C	**22–24 °C**	**40–60 %**	**120×60×60 cm**

Check the lock every time.

Warm-end air	**27–29 °C**	Cool-end air	**22–24 °C**
Night	**18–21 °C**	UV index at basking	**1–2**
Substrate	**5–8 cm aspen**	Hides	**2, identical, snug**
Prey	**10–15 % body weight**	Feeding, adult	**10–14 days**
Handle after a meal	**wait 48 h**	Lock	**checked every time**
Weigh	**monthly, recorded**		

Reviewed 16 September 2026. Not veterinary advice: if your animal shows signs of illness, it needs an exotics vet.

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