

# How to care for a Blast-Ended Screwt

## Introduction:

If you are lucky enough to become the proud owner of a Blast-Ended Screwt you are an incredibly brave person. These fascinating creatures (part of the magical beetle family) are extremely rare, only being found in the Tundra of Northern Russia, where the habitats are freezing cold and hostile. As a new owner, you may feel anxious about providing your new, beloved pet with the best possible care to ensure it survives and thrives. In this guide, we hope to equip you with all the knowledge you may need to keep your Blast-Ended Screwt healthy and content.



## Providing a home for your Blast-Ended Screwt:

Blast-ended screwts require a large enclosure as they are territorial creatures. It should have several different areas for them to use: a small cave constructed from volcanic rocks, where they can sleep and relax; a shallow pond, for them to bathe in and an area with a range of bushes and foliage (plants) for them to hide in when they need to. Because Blast-ended screwts love to spit acid and explode unexpectedly, it's really important that you build their homes from fire-proof materials.

You should clean their cage twice a week, make sure you wear protective clothing when doing this.

## Feeding you Blast-Ended Screwt:

Blast-ended screwts are carnivores- they only eat meat, which it must be of the highest quality. They prefer to consume raw meat of: arctic hares, arctic wolves or even polar bears. Although they aren't very active, they need to eat between 50-70kg of meat a day to keep them healthy. Screwts should NEVER be fed by hand (they will bite your hand off in a second) and so all food should be thrown into their cage from a 20 metre distance. Watch carefully how you new pet devours its food: it liquidises it using its acid. It is a sight that will always amaze you.



## Exercising your Blast-Ended Screwt:

Blast-ended screwts must be exercised regularly otherwise they will become unfit- and you don't want an unhealthy blast-ended screwt, they become even more aggressive. You must take your mini monster for a walk (restrained by a chain) twice a day- for at least twenty minutes a day. Also, once a week, you must allow your screwt to have target practice where it shoots its acid: this prevents it from getting a blocked nose which can cause your creature to become very ill.

## Closing:

We hope you have learnt lots about how to care for your new pet. Have fun and make sure you spend lots of time with it (on the other side of the fire proof glass) to bond with it so you are BFFs forever.