



Emerald Swift Care Sheet

Description:	Male Emerald Swift lizards are green in color with a tint of blue in their body. Sometimes their entire belly is bright blue in color.
Scientific Name:	<i>Sceloporus Malachiticus</i>
Lifespan:	5 to 8 years
Average Size:	6 to 8 inches
Origin:	Central America

Feeding

Although the Emerald Swift is classified as omnivorous, the majority of its diet should be a combination of insects. A wide variety of insects can be used including crickets, mealworms and waxworms.

Ensure that on a weekly basis their food contains both a calcium and multivitamin supplement dusted on it before feeding.

Habitat

Humidity:	Keep the humidity level at approximately 60% in the habitat of your Emerald Swift.
Lighting:	You will need a good source of full-spectrum light that contains both UVA and UVB light rays. This light should be provided to your Emerald Swift for approximately 12 to 14 hours per day.
Physical Design:	Since these lizards love to climb they will need a variety of plants and branches throughout their enclosure that will allow them to do this.
Size:	An aquarium tank that is at least 30 gallons in volume will be needed for the Emerald Swift.
Substrate:	Since the Emerald Swift enjoys burrowing in the wild you should give them a substrate that allows them to do this in captivity.
Temperature:	75 degrees F to 80 degrees F is the perfect temperature for Emerald Swifts during the day. You will also want to provide them with a basking spot that reaches 95 degrees F. During the night the temperature should drop to between 65 degrees F and 70 degrees F.