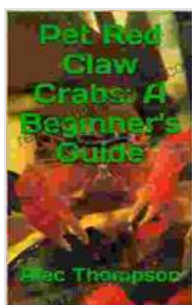


# The Ultimate Beginner's Guide to Pet Red Claw Crabs

Red claw crabs (*Cherax quadricarinatus*) are native to Australia and New Guinea. They're a popular choice for crab keepers because of their docile nature, hardiness, and beautiful red claws. They're also relatively easy to care for, making them well-suited for beginners.



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This beginner's guide will provide you with all the information you need to know about keeping red claw crabs as pets, from their natural habitat to their proper diet and housing.

## Natural Habitat

Red claw crabs are found in freshwater streams, rivers, and lakes in Australia and New Guinea. They prefer shallow water with plenty of hiding places. They are omnivorous and feed on a variety of animal and plant matter.

## Appearance

Red claw crabs are large crabs, with a body size of up to 6 inches (15 cm) and a leg span of up to 12 inches (30 cm). They have a dark brown or black carapace (shell) with red claws. They also have a white or cream-colored underside.



## Diet

Red claw crabs are omnivorous and will eat a variety of animal and plant matter. They are scavengers and will eat almost anything they can find, including dead fish, insects, snails, and plants. You can also feed them commercial crab food. It is important to provide them with a variety of foods to ensure they are getting all the nutrients they need.

## **Housing**

Red claw crabs need a spacious aquarium with plenty of hiding places. A 20-gallon aquarium is the minimum size for one red claw crab. The aquarium should have a secure lid to prevent the crab from escaping. The water should be fresh and clean and should be filtered and aerated. The water temperature should be between 75 and 80 degrees Fahrenheit (24 to 27 degrees Celsius).

Red claw crabs are social animals and do well when kept in pairs or small groups. However, it is important to provide them with plenty of hiding places to avoid aggression.

## **Care**

Red claw crabs are relatively easy to care for. They do not require a lot of special care, but they do need to be kept in a clean and healthy environment. The water should be changed regularly, and the aquarium should be cleaned weekly. Red claw crabs also need to be fed daily.

Red claw crabs molt regularly. This is a process in which they shed their old exoskeleton and grow a new one. Molting can be a stressful time for crabs, so it is important to provide them with a quiet and stress-free environment during this time.

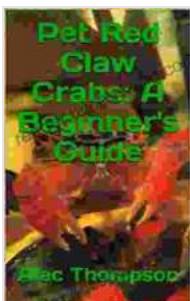
## **Breeding**

Red claw crabs can be bred in captivity. However, it is important to note that breeding crabs is not an easy task. It requires a lot of experience and knowledge.

If you are interested in breeding red claw crabs, it is important to do your research and learn as much as you can about the process. You should also make sure that you have the proper equipment and facilities to care for the crabs and their young.

Red claw crabs are fascinating creatures that can make great pets. They are easy to care for and can be a lot of fun to watch. If you are thinking about getting a pet red claw crab, be sure to do your research and learn as much as you can about their care and needs.

With proper care, red claw crabs can live for up to 10 years. So, if you are looking for a long-term pet, a red claw crab may be the perfect choice for you.



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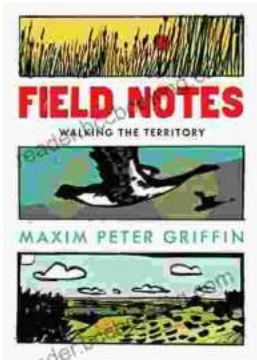
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