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In addition, several times a week 3-5 insects and a teaspoon of either baby food meats, hardboiled egg, meal worms etc can be given. These should also be dusted with calcium supplements.

A balanced commercial hedgehog pellet can be given as an alternative but many of these have a high number of dried insects in.

Additional vitamin and mineral supplementation should be applied to any insects given

Obesity is a common problem in captive hedgehogs, so it is important to limit food amounts, feeding only at night, and removing any uneaten food in the early morning

Water should always be freely available either in a drinking bottle or shallow bowl.

Hedgehogs are prone to dental disease which is why dry foods should make up a proportion of the diet.

Keeping hedgehogs at the appropriate temperature range is important to avoid

