



### LAND HERMIT CRAB

*Coenobita variabilis*



### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Very popular 'alternative' pet. Easily kept if a few basics are attended to: warmth, a dish of fresh water (for drinking), a dish of salt water (for bathing) and use a cover to retain humidity. In nature Hermit Crabs hibernate in cooler months.

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### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

<b>Difficulty:</b>	Beginner
<b>Max Growth Size:</b>	5-7 cm
<b>Temperament:</b>	Peaceful to own kind

### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

<b>Temperature:</b>	22-28 degrees celsius
<b>pH Level:</b>	n/a
<b>General Hardness:</b>	n/a

### RANGE

Occurs in or near tidal zone of shorelines across Northern Australia.

### REPRODUCTION

Can not be successfully bred in captivity.

### FEEDING

Omnivorous, Commercial foods available specifically for crabs. Also enjoys occasional small pieces of fruit such as apple.



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