



Sugar Glider Sorcery: Scary Stories and Magic Spells for Gliders and Owners

Boo!

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Sugar Glider Guardians

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

New Website:

www.SugarGliderGuardians.com

New Rescue Facility

- ☠ Find a vet map, including vet suggestions and notes
 - ☠ Care guides and recommendations
 - ☠ Videos and tutorials
 - ☠ Printables
 - ☠ Shop
 - ☠ Donate
- ☠ Located in Cypress, Texas (near Houston)
 - ☠ Capability to house 8+ rescue colonies
 - ☠ Walk-in aviary
 - ☠ Temperature and noise alarm
 - ☠ Easy-to-clean surfaces





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Glider Care



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Find a Vet



Google Maps

Vets List

* Left-click & hold to pan map. Use mouse-wheel or double-click to zoom.



General

Cage Setup

Diets & Treats

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Breeding & Joeys

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SUGAR GLIDER CARE

Download: [Introduction to Sugar Gliders](#)

Species that are native to Asia and Australia. Sugar gliders are colony animals and generally live in the treetops in colonies, and eat a wide variety of produce, insects, small mammals, reptiles, and birds, sap, and other items.

SUGAR GLIDERS AS PETS

Here are some important things to consider:

- Sugar gliders are colony animals, so they absolutely should not be kept as singles. They must be kept in pairs or more, with very, very few exceptions.
- Sugar gliders are nocturnal, which means they sleep during the day and are awake much of the night. This is part of the reason why they need a friend of their own species.
- They require out of cage play time.
- Sugar gliders are relatively high maintenance animals. They require veterinary care, nail trims, toys, stimulation, daily feeding and watering, and interaction.



Sugar Glider Shop

We Ship Internationally!

For international orders, please [contact us](#) with your order request and shipping address. We'll follow-up directly to process your order.



Sugar Glider Emergency Kit

A kit that contains 20 essential items for your gliders in case of a health or injury emergency.



Sugar Glider Guardians Notepads

Type 1: 50-page blank notepad with lines and our art.

Type 2: 100-page glider care checklist with our art.

Save \$2 when you buy two!



Sugar Glider Guardians Valentines

Adorable valentines card. There are 4 different photos, the back of each card is the same, and it can be used as a postcard or just a card.



Sugar Glider Guardians Decal

Decal is white and measure 7 inches high and 6 inches wide.



Glider Rescue Progress



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- ☠ Donate: [Paypal.me/SugarGliderGuardians](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?url=https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/SugarGliderGuardians)*
- ☠ Choose SGG as your Amazon Smile charity!*
- ☠ Use “Alea” in the referral box when buying kibble from [pet-pro.com](https://www.pet-pro.com) to support the diet study*
- ☠ Shop our website - [SugarGliderGuardians.com](https://www.SugarGliderGuardians.com)*
- ☠ Volunteer your time mentoring or educating on our Facebook group*

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Whoa! That's a lot of sugar.



*Abandon all hope, ye who
enter here...*



Damen

Three quarters glider, one quarter elephant!



- ☠️ HUGE foot – still useful
- ☠️ Initial treatment unsuccessful
- ☠️ Pathology from biopsy shows slow-growing round
- ☠️ cell tumor
- ☠️ Treatment is ongoing



Tips for medication administration

- ☠ Use separate syringes for each essential medication
- ☠ Put the medication towards the back of the mouth
- ☠ Tap on the nose or top of the head, distract the glider
- ☠ Hold their head in place so they cannot shake
- ☠ Have something very yummy to give them immediately after administering the medication



Morrison

A ghostly glider with red eyes and a black forked penis



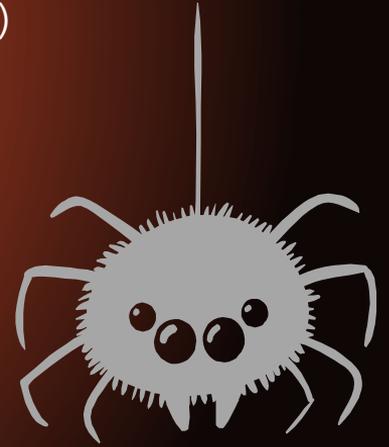
- ☠ Presenting symptoms - self mutilation
- ☠ Penis amputation
- ☠ Mutilation continued
- ☠ Previously unknown underlying cause





Tips to prevent self-mutilation

- ☠ Pain meds
- ☠ Post-op snack
- ☠ Avoid glue and stitches
- ☠ Opt for laser neuter (over radio cautery or scalpel)
- ☠ Separate sutures
- ☠ The dreaded e-collar
- ☠ Go in through the pouch
- ☠ Trim nails
- ☠ Friends
- ☠ Further investigation



Helium

a frightful case of an inflated glider

- ☠ Filled with air – crackly
- ☠ Difficulty breathing
- ☠ Young joey ~ 3 weeks, attacked by cage mates/parents
- ☠ Lived in a bedside incubator for around 10 days
- ☠ Warmth and hydration is key in any health emergency



Top Health & Safety Concerns

Water Sources

Always have at least two, or even better, three.

Intestinal Parasites

Get a fecal and tell your vet to look for Giardia. Bring fresh poop.

Vet Care

Find a vet you love, and learn from each other. Encourage consults.

Pet Sitters

Do not assume your pet sitter knows. Use a checklist.

Adoptions/Rehomes

Ask questions, get photos, check references.

Teeth/Mouth

Dental issues present in a variety of ways including abscesses, wet belly, poor grooming, poor appetite.



Hera

the glider with the disappearing skeleton



- ☠ Extremely poor diet
- ☠ Disproportionately affected
- ☠ Significant improvement in a short period



Alea's Happy Glider

- 🦴 Always have two sources of fresh, filtered water per cage! This is critical!
*Check the flow mechanism when taking food dishes out and putting food in.
- 🦴 2 Tbsp Happy Glider kibble per glider per night. Throw out unused kibble from the previous night.
*I usually feed the fruity flavor, but my gliders will eat most of the flavors, but I do not prefer chicken 'n honey.
- 🦴 .5 to 1 Tbsp per glider of one fresh fruit or vegetable per night. Such as, green beans, carrots, peas, kiwi, apple, tomato, citrus, spinach, bell pepper, avocado, berries, melon, bok choy, sweet potato, cucumber, broccoli, etc. The goal is to achieve a wide variety of produce over many nights, while not feeding so much produce that the gliders do not eat the kibble. Try to feed veggies slightly more often. Avoid onions or garlic.
- 🦴 A generous serving of Flavored Greek yogurt once a week, in place of the fresh fruit or veggie. (Noosa or Greek Gods brand recommended)
- 🦴 1 Tbsp per glider of protein a couple times a month such as cooked egg or cooked ground turkey without butter or seasoning, in place of the fresh fruit or veggie.



Jonesy

The glider who swallowed a pumpkin



- ☠ Lower abdominal protrusion
- ☠ Unknown cause
- ☠ x-rays and ultrasound inconclusive
- ☠ Dye study showed leak from uterus into abdominal cavity





Moffet

cyclops gone wrong

- ☠ Extremely large abscess around eye
- ☠ Possibly dental related
- ☠ Very yellow fur on belly
- ☠ Involved and ongoing treatment plan



Ginger

A bewitching glider who cast a magical spell

- ☠ Primary tumor – mammary adenocarcinoma
- ☠ Tumor removal x2
- ☠ Trouble healing from second surgery
- ☠ Rejected by colony
- ☠ Euthanized October 5, 2020 

Intros & keeping colonies together through illness

- 👤 Nail Trims are key to avoiding injury
- 👤 Meet & greets to preserve bonds
- 👤 Rotate cages and cage mates
- 👤 Don't allow prolonged separation



Ginger



Thank you!

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Questions?

***Find me later, tell me something you learned, and I'll give you an in-person nail trimming lesson including a complimentary glider nail trim. 😊**

