Hornworms are an excellent feeder for bearded dragons, leopard geckos, chameleons, and various other reptiles and pets. Their bright green color stimulates picky eaters, and they are extremely low maintenance. In addition to being a great source of hydration, they are high in calcium, low in fat, low in chitin, and have an extremely soft exoskeleton so your pet will not have trouble digesting them.

SHIPPING

Hornworms are available for shipment in 12 or 24-count cups that contain sufficient food to complete their growth within 7-10 days. Hornworms shipped in 12-ct cups have sufficient food to grow to full size, and hornworms shipped in 24-ct cups have enough food to grow to half their adult size.

SET-UP

After receiving your worms, place the cup food-side up. The worms will crawl to the food and the feces will drop to the lid for easy cleaning. Remove waste daily and make sure to provide air flow to the lid for adequate ventilation.

STORAGE

For maximum growth, keep hornworms at about 82°F; however, they can be kept as cool as 55°F to slow their growth. If worms have reached desired sized and you want to stop their growth and maintain viability, place them in a refrigerator at 45°F for two days and then take them out.

QUICK FACTS

- The name hornworm comes from the small, pointed horn on the posterior end of the larva.
- Hornworms have no chitin (or hard outer shell) so they are super easy for your pet to digest.
- They are very high in water content and provide a great source of hydration.
- Hornworms grow quickly and nearly double in size daily in warm temps.
- Their bright blue-green color makes them extremely enticing and can pull your pet out of a “hunger strike.”

OFFERING TO PET

Since hornworms are larger, they’re easy to pull out with your hands, or you can use tongs. And don’t worry about their horn hurting your pet, it’s just a harmless piece of skin.