

## Guinea Pig

# DIET GUIDE

### Hay

Hay must be available at all times! It should make up about 85% of their diet!

Hay is a healthy, non-stop food source for pigs that provides dental and gut support (fibre for the gut and long strands to grind down their ever-growing incisors and molars!)

Recommended hay types:  
Rhodes Grassy, Oaten, Barley, or Timothy.

### Pellets

Pellets should make up about 5% of their diet. These should be high quality, and high in vitamin C!

Some pellet brands we recommend are: Vetafarm Cavy Origins, Oxbow, Burgess and Science Selective.

\*If opting for a pellet 'mix', opt for one that is marketed ONLY for guinea pigs, and ones that do NOT contain seeds. Rescues often sell wonderful pig safe mixes.

### Veggies

Veggies should make up about 8% of their diets.

Fresh veg provides essential vitamins and minerals (especially vit C!), hydration and more.

Some veggies you can feed include: Cos lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, capsicum, celery, coriander, parsley, and more! (See our in-depth veggie guide for more info)

### Treats

Treats are just that! Treats! They should only make up 2% of their diet.

You can feed fruit as a treat, make your own using hay scraps and veggies or even buy treats from your local rescue or pet shop!