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Australian Water Dragon

Intellagama lesueurii

The Australian Water Dragon is a large, semi-aquatic lizard native to eastern Australia. Recognizable by its long tail, crested head, and prominent spines along its back, this reptile is well-adapted…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Agamidae
Habitat: Riparian zones along rivers, creeks, and lakes in forests and woodlands
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-20 years
Weight: 0.6–1 kg
Scientific name: Intellagama lesueurii

Did you know?

- Australian Water Dragons can stay underwater for up to 90 minutes at a time, using this ability to avoid predators or extreme temperatures.
- Australian Water Dragons can run on their hind legs, especially when startled, and are capable of diving into water to escape threats. Juveniles and …

What I learned

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