

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Bearded Dragon

*Pogona vitticeps*

The Bearded Dragon is a popular medium-sized lizard native to the arid, rocky deserts and woodlands of central Australia. It is known for its distinctive 'beard'—a spiny throat pouch that can puff out...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Agamidae

**Habitat:** Arid desert and dry woodland

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 8-12 years

**Weight:** 250-600 grams

**Scientific name:** *Pogona vitticeps*

### Did you know?

- Bearded Dragons can run on their hind legs when startled, allowing them to move quickly while evading predators.
- Bearded Dragons can communicate through arm waving and head bobbing; they are capable of changing the color of their beard as a mood or defense displ...

### What I learned

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