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Animal Fact Sheet

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Bearded Dragon

Pogona vitticeps

The "beard" is a throat pouch stiffened by the hyoid apparatus; a dragon flares it and turns it jet black as a threat, and the colour change is a genuine physiological display, not a mood ring. Its o…

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.
- A bearded dragon's cycling between sleep states is far faster than a human's, switching every couple of minutes rather than every ninety. They are na…

What I learned

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