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Blue Iguana

Cyclura lewisi

The Blue Iguana is a large, strikingly blue lizard native exclusively to Grand Cayman in the Caribbean. Recognized for its vivid blue color, especially during the breeding season, this iguana is amon…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Iguanidae
Habitat: Dry forest and shrubland
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 25-40 years
Weight: 9-14 kg
Scientific name: Cyclura lewisi

Did you know?

- At one point, fewer than 20 Blue Iguanas remained in the wild, making them one of the world's most endangered lizards.
- Blue Iguanas can live longer than most other lizards, with some individuals reaching over 40 years in captivity. Their blue coloration intensifies du…

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