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Blue-tongued Skink

Tiliqua scincoides

The Blue-tongued Skink is a robust, ground-dwelling lizard native to Australia and parts of New Guinea, best known for its distinctive blue tongue, which it displays as a defense mechanism. These rep...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Scincidae

Habitat: Woodlands, grasslands, forests, and suburban areas

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-20 years

Weight: 300-600 grams

Scientific name: *Tiliqua scincoides*

Did you know?

- Blue-tongued skinks can drop their tails as a defense mechanism, but unlike some lizards, the regrown tail is often shorter and less colorful.
- Blue-tongued skinks use their vivid blue tongues to startle predators. Unlike many other lizards, they give birth to live young instead of laying egg...

What I learned
