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Animal Fact Sheet

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Brown Anole

Anolis sagrei

The Brown Anole is a small, agile lizard native to Cuba and the Bahamas but has become widely established in the southeastern United States and other warm regions. It is characterized by its brown to…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Dactyloidae
Habitat: Urban areas, gardens, forests, and shrublands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1.5-4 years
Weight: 2-6 grams
Scientific name: Anolis sagrei

Did you know?

- The Brown Anole's introduction to new areas has caused a shift in native lizard populations, forcing green anoles to move higher into the trees to av…
- Brown Anoles can detach their tails to escape predators, a process known as autotomy. Males perform dramatic push-up displays and extend their colorf…

What I learned

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