

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Chinese Water Dragon

*Physignathus cocincinus*

The Chinese Water Dragon is a vibrant green, semi-aquatic lizard native to the forests and riverbanks of Southeast Asia. With a long, muscular tail and a prominent crest running from the head down th...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Agamidae

**Habitat:** Tropical rainforest near freshwater sources

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years

**Weight:** 0.5-1 kg

**Scientific name:** *Physignathus cocincinus*

### Did you know?

- If threatened, Chinese Water Dragons can drop from branches into water and swim away to escape danger.
- Chinese Water Dragons can remain submerged underwater for up to 25 minutes to escape predators. Their tails make up nearly two-thirds of their total ...

### What I learned

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