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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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