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## Common Wall Lizard

*Podarcis muralis*

The Common Wall Lizard is a small, agile reptile native to southern and central Europe, easily recognized by its slender body and long tail. Its coloration varies widely, ranging from brown and grey ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Lacertidae

**Habitat:** Rocky areas, stone walls, urban gardens, and forest edges

**Diet:** Insectivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 4-8 years

**Weight:** 3-8 grams

**Scientific name:** *Podarcis muralis*

### Did you know?

- The Common Wall Lizard has been introduced to North America, where it has established stable populations in some urban areas.
- The Common Wall Lizard can shed its tail to escape predators, a process known as autotomy. Some populations have adapted to urban environments and ca...

### What I learned

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