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Animal Fact Sheet

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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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