

Animal Fact Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____



Crested Gecko

Correlophus ciliatus

The crested gecko is a small, nocturnal lizard native to southern New Caledonia. Distinguished by its fringed crest running from each eye to the tail, this gecko displays a wide variety of colors and...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Diplodactylidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 10-20 years

Weight: 35-55 grams

Scientific name: *Correlophus ciliatus*

Did you know?

- Crested geckos were considered extinct until their rediscovery in 1994, making them a true 'Lazarus species.'
- Crested geckos can drop their tails as a defense mechanism, but unlike some other geckos, their tails do not regenerate. They have no eyelids and cle...

What I learned

.....

.....