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Animal Fact Sheet

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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

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