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Gidgee Skink

Egernia stokesii

The Gidgee Skink is a medium-sized, robust lizard native to the arid and semi-arid regions of central Australia. It has a spiny, armored appearance with rough, keeled scales and a stocky body, typica...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Scincidae

Habitat: Arid shrublands and woodlands, particularly among Gidgee trees and rocky outcrops

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-20 years

Weight: 120-200 grams

Scientific name: *Egernia stokesii*

Did you know?

- Gidgee Skinks create communal burrows or use rock crevices, which can be occupied by the same family for generations.
- Gidgee Skinks are sometimes called 'social skinks' because they live in tight-knit family groups. They communicate using a variety of body postures a...

What I learned
