

Animal Fact Sheet

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Lace Monitor

Varanus varius

The Lace Monitor is a large Australian lizard, notable for its striking pattern of dark bands and pale spots across its body and tail. It is the second largest monitor lizard in Australia, reaching l...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Varanidae

Habitat: Forests and woodlands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 15-20 years

Weight: 6-14 kg

Scientific name: *Varanus varius*

Did you know?

- Despite their intimidating size and appearance, Lace Monitors are shy and will usually flee from humans rather than confront them.
- Lace Monitors can climb vertical tree trunks with ease, thanks to their sharp claws and strong limbs. They sometimes raid bird nests for eggs and you...

What I learned
