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Animal Fact Sheet

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Lesser Antillean Iguana

Iguana delicatissima

The Lesser Antillean Iguana is a large, herbivorous lizard native to the Caribbean islands of the Lesser Antilles. It is characterized by its robust body, uniform gray-green coloration, and a lack of…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Iguanidae
Habitat: Subtropical forests and coastal woodlands
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 1.0-3.5 kg
Scientific name: Iguana delicatissima

Did you know?

- Hybridization with invasive Green Iguanas is one of the greatest threats to the survival of the Lesser Antillean Iguana, leading to genetic dilution.
- Lesser Antillean Iguanas are strictly diurnal, basking in the sun during the day and sleeping in trees at night. Unlike their Green Iguana relatives,…

What I learned

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