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Animal Fact Sheet

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Mali Uromastyx

Uromastyx maliensis

The Mali uromastyx is a robust, medium-sized lizard native to the arid Sahel region of West Africa. Recognized for its spiny, club-like tail and striking black and yellow coloration, this reptile is …

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Agamidae
Habitat: Desert
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 15-20 years
Weight: 250-500 grams
Scientific name: Uromastyx maliensis

Did you know?

- Despite living in some of the driest regions on Earth, Mali uromastyx rarely drink water, surviving almost entirely on moisture from the plants they …
- Mali uromastyx can regulate their body temperature by changing their color from lighter to darker shades. Their spiny tails are used as defensive wea…

What I learned

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