

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
