

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Mexican Alligator Lizard

*Abronio graminea*

The Mexican alligator lizard is a strikingly colored arboreal reptile native to the cloud forests of eastern Mexico. Known for its bright emerald-green scales and alligator-like appearance, this liza...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Anguidae

**Habitat:** Montane cloud forests

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Endangered

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years

**Weight:** 20-40 grams

**Scientific name:** *Abronio graminea*

### Did you know?

- Despite their alligator-like appearance, Mexican alligator lizards are harmless and are more closely related to typical lizards than to crocodilians.
- Mexican alligator lizards are excellent climbers, using their prehensile tails for balance and grip. Their vibrant green coloration provides camoufla...

### What I learned

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