

Animal Fact Sheet

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Namib Sand Gecko

Pachydactylus rangei

The Namib Sand Gecko, also known as the web-footed gecko, is a small, nocturnal reptile native to the arid dunes of the Namib Desert in southwestern Africa. It is easily recognizable by its transluce...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Gekkonidae

Habitat: Desert

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-8 years

Weight: 6-12 grams

Scientific name: *Pachydactylus rangei*

Did you know?

- Despite living in one of the driest places on Earth, the Namib Sand Gecko rarely needs to drink liquid water, getting most of its moisture from its p...
- The Namib Sand Gecko has webbed feet that function like snowshoes, allowing it to run across soft sand without sinking. Its skin is semi-transparent,...

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