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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,…

What I learned

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