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Animal Fact Sheet

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Ocellated Lizard

Timon lepidus

The Ocellated Lizard is one of the largest lizard species native to southwestern Europe, known for its striking green body adorned with blue and black eye-like spots, or 'ocelli,' along its sides. Th…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Lacertidae
Habitat: Mediterranean scrubland and open woodland
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 8-12 years
Weight: 250-500 grams
Scientific name: Timon lepidus

Did you know?

- Despite their size and vibrant coloration, Ocellated Lizards are masters of camouflage and can disappear rapidly into thick vegetation or underground…
- Ocellated Lizards are capable of delivering a strong bite and will fiercely defend themselves if cornered. Males are larger and more vividly colored …

What I learned

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