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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
