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Animal Fact Sheet

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Ocellated Uromastyx

Uromastyx ocellata

The Ocellated Uromastyx is a medium-sized, robust lizard notable for its vibrant blue coloration marked with yellow and white spots, or 'ocelli', giving it a striking appearance. Native to arid and s…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Agamidae
Habitat: Arid rocky deserts and semi-desert regions
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 250-350 grams
Scientific name: Uromastyx ocellata

Did you know?

- Unlike many lizards, the Ocellated Uromastyx gets almost all its required water from the plants it eats and rarely drinks standing water.
- Ocellated Uromastyx can regulate their body temperature by basking on hot rocks. They live in colonies that sometimes share interconnected burrows. T…

What I learned

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