

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...

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