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Animal Fact Sheet

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Ornate Uromastyx

Uromastyx ornata

The Ornate Uromastyx is a striking species of spiny-tailed lizard known for its vibrant coloration and intricate patterns. Native to arid rocky deserts of the Middle East, this reptile is well-adapte…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Agamidae
Habitat: Arid rocky desert
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 15-20 years
Weight: 250-400 grams
Scientific name: Uromastyx ornata

Did you know?

- Despite living in extreme heat, the Ornate Uromastyx rarely drinks water, obtaining nearly all its moisture from its plant-based diet.
- Ornate Uromastyx can change their skin color slightly to regulate body temperature. They are highly territorial and will use their spiny tails to war…

What I learned

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