

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
