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## Rainbow Whiptail

*Cnemidophorus lemniscatus*

The Rainbow Whiptail is a slender, fast-moving lizard known for its strikingly colorful, iridescent scales, which often display green, blue, and yellow hues along its body. Native to Central and Sout...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Teiidae

**Habitat:** Savannas, grasslands, and open forests

**Diet:** Insectivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 4-8 years

**Weight:** 8-15 grams

**Scientific name:** *Cnemidophorus lemniscatus*

### Did you know?

- The Rainbow Whiptail can drop its tail as a defense mechanism to escape predators, and the tail will later regenerate.
- Rainbow Whiptails are known for their exceptional speed, making them difficult for predators to catch. Some populations of closely related whiptail s...

### What I learned

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