

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Rhinoceros Iguana

*Cyclura cornuta*

The rhinoceros iguana is a large species of lizard native to the Caribbean island of Hispaniola, which comprises Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Named for the prominent bony horn-like outgrowths on...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Iguanidae

**Habitat:** Dry forest and scrubland

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Vulnerable

**Lifespan:** 15-20 years in the wild, up to 25 years in captivity

**Weight:** 4.5–9 kg (10–20 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Cyclura cornuta*

### Did you know?

- Unlike many lizards, rhinoceros iguanas can live harmoniously in small groups, especially when raised together from a young age.
- Rhinoceros iguanas get their name from the horn-like structures on their snouts, which are more pronounced in males. They bask for hours in the sun t...

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