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Animal Fact Sheet

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Rhinoceros Iguana

Cyclura cornuta

Cyclura cornuta is one of the rock iguanas of the West Indies, restricted to Hispaniola — Haiti and the Dominican Republic — and a few offshore islands, and it is far heavier and more terrestrial tha…

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.
- The horns are not weapons in any real sense — they are display structures, and they are far more pronounced in old males, functioning as an honest si…

What I learned

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