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Animal Fact Sheet

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Rough Knob-tailed Gecko

Nephrurus amyae

The Rough Knob-tailed Gecko is a distinctive species of gecko native to arid regions of central Australia. It is characterized by its rough, tuberculate skin and a short, bulbous tail tipped with a k…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Carphodactylidae
Habitat: Rocky deserts and arid shrublands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-15 years
Weight: 30-40 grams
Scientific name: Nephrurus amyae

Did you know?

- The Rough Knob-tailed Gecko is the largest knob-tailed gecko species, with some individuals reaching over 14 centimeters in length.
- Unlike most geckos, the Rough Knob-tailed Gecko cannot climb smooth surfaces due to the lack of adhesive toe pads. Its tail, which resembles a small …

What I learned

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