

Animal Fact Sheet

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Rough Knob-tailed Gecko

Nephurus amya

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: *Nephurus amya*

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 ...

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