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Sand lizard

Lacerta agilis

The sand lizard is a robust, medium-sized reptile native to sandy heathlands and grasslands across much of Europe and parts of Asia. It is notable for its vibrant green coloration in males during the...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Lacertidae

Habitat: Heathland and sandy grassland

Diet: Insectivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 6-10 years

Weight: 8-16 grams

Scientific name: *Lacerta agilis*

Did you know?

- Sand lizards can re-grow their tails if they lose them to escape predators, although the new tail is usually shorter and a different color.
- Male sand lizards develop brilliant green flanks during the breeding season. They are one of the only reptiles native to the UK. Their eggs incubate ...

What I learned
