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Shingleback lizard

Tiliqua rugosa

The Shingleback lizard, also known as the bobtail or sleepy lizard, is a distinctive, heavily armored skink native to Australia. It is recognized by its short, broad tail that resembles its head, and...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Scincidae

Habitat: Arid and semi-arid shrublands, woodlands, and grasslands

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-20 years

Weight: 600–900 grams

Scientific name: *Tiliqua rugosa*

Did you know?

- Despite their tough appearance, Shingleback lizards are gentle and can even recognize their long-term partners after months of separation.
- Shingleback lizards are one of the few reptiles that form monogamous pairs, sometimes staying together for decades. Their tail stores fat reserves, h...

What I learned
