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Solomon Island Skink

Corucia zebrata

The Solomon Islands skink (Corucia zebrata) breaks nearly every rule of its family. It is the largest living skink, reaching some 70 to 80 centimetres including the tail, and it is the only skink wit…

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile
Family: Scincidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest canopy
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 15-25 years
Weight: 400-600 grams
Scientific name: Corucia zebrata

Did you know?

- Unlike most lizards, the Solomon Island Skink is a strict herbivore, feeding almost exclusively on leaves and fruits from specific tree species.
- It is the only skink in the world with a truly prehensile tail. Newborns are so large relative to the mother that a birth is closer, proportionally, …

What I learned

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