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## Spiny-tailed iguana

*Ctenosaura pectinata*

The Spiny-tailed iguana is a robust, medium-to-large lizard native to Central America and Mexico, known for the prominent spines running along its tail and back. Its scales are rough and keeled, prov...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Reptile

**Family:** Iguanidae

**Habitat:** Dry forests, rocky areas, and scrublands

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-25 years

**Weight:** 0.5–2.0 kg

**Scientific name:** *Ctenosaura pectinata*

### Did you know?

- Despite their fierce appearance, Spiny-tailed iguanas are important seed dispersers, playing a key ecological role in their native habitats.
- Spiny-tailed iguanas are among the fastest running lizards in the world, capable of reaching impressive speeds to escape danger. They can shed their ...

### What I learned

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