

Animal Fact Sheet

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Thorny Devil

Moloch horridus

The Thorny Devil is a small, slow-moving lizard native to the arid deserts of central and western Australia. It is easily recognized by its spiky, camouflaged body, which helps protect it from predat...

Quick facts

Classification: Reptile

Family: Agamidae

Habitat: Desert

Diet: Insectivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-20 years

Weight: 28-60 grams

Scientific name: *Moloch horridus*

Did you know?

- Thorny Devils have a unique way of drinking: they collect water through their skin grooves, channeling it directly to their mouths by capillary actio...
- Thorny Devils can change color to blend in with their surroundings, ranging from pale yellows and browns to deep reds. Their 'false head' on the back...

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