

BEARDED DRAGON



Pogona vitticeps

Bearded dragons are calm, friendly lizards with spiky “beards” under their chins. Native to Australia, they enjoy basking in the sun and are known for their curious, gentle nature.



STATS

Range: Native to Australia

Habitat: Can be found in hot, arid environments such as deserts, forests, savannas, and scrub.

Average Size: Up to 24 inches long, half of this being their tail

Lifespan in the wild: 4-10 years

Lifespan in human care: 8 to 12 years

Diet: Omnivore

Activity: Diurnal, they are active during the day

Conservation Status: Least concern



FUN FACTS

- Pogona means 'beard' in Greek, for their beard-like scales under the chin.
- Beardies, like snakes, can gather fragrance molecules with their tongues. Their brain processes information as aroma rather than taste.
- Fireflies are poisonous to them.