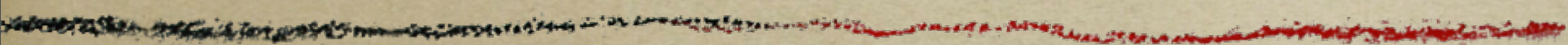




Armadillo Lizard

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Description



- *The Armadillo Lizard is a light brown lizard which changes into a dark brown colour in coloration depending on the subspecies. The lizard ranges in size from 16cm to 21cm in length. The belly of the lizard is yellow with a blackish design, and also on chin. When they get to adults they start to have a strong bit force that can even bit their own jaws. The nostrils of the Armadillo Lizard are shaped like tubes, these tubes help the lizard food or predators. The head of the armadillo lizard is a narrow shape.*

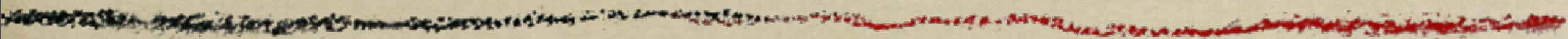
Information

- *The Armadillo Lizard like, most ground dwelling lizards is mostly active at daytime and feeds on a variety of insects and even some spiders. The lizard is a fairly slow moving animal but it when the lizard detects danger it can run very fast as it tries to find cover or protection. This lizard's habitat is mostly near shrubs or rocky outcrops. It lives in groups of around 30 to 60 other armadillo's. It can live up to 25 years in captivity or slightly more in rarer cases. When frightened the Armadillo lizard will take it's tail in it's mouth and curl into a ball. In this form it is protected from most predators because of it's thick scales.*



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