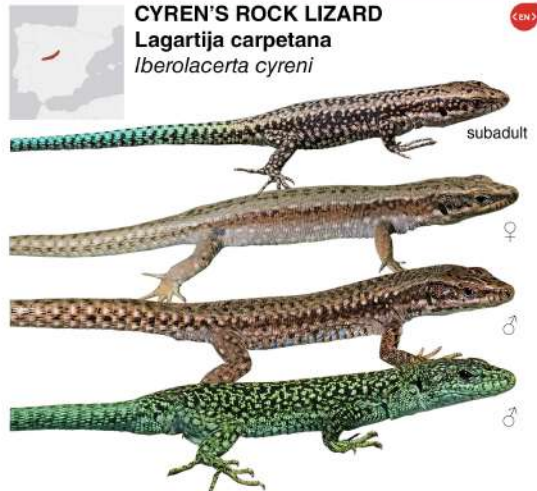


ROCK LIZARDS OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Iberolacerta and *Scelarcis*

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CYREN'S ROCK LIZARD
Lagartija carpetana
Iberolacerta cyreni

SVL 8 cm. Breeding males with bright green or bluish back and belly, with dark, heavy reticulations. Females brown and smaller, with dark flanks and dorsolateral area with indistinct paler band. Blue outer ventral scales. No blue ocelli on shoulders. No dorsolateral lines. Rostral scale touches frontonasal scale, supranasal scale usually touches loreal scale, first supratemporal scale large and cut down into parietal scale. Juveniles usually with striking bluish tail.



GALAN'S ROCK LIZARD
Lagartija leonesa
Iberolacerta galani

SVL 8.4 cm. Breeding males with bright green back and belly, with dark, heavy reticulations. Females brown and smaller, with dark flanks and dorsolateral area with indistinct paler band. Several blue ocelli on shoulders and flanks. No dorsolateral lines. Frequent contact or near-contact between the supranasal and the first loreal scale. Juveniles usually with striking bluish or green tail.



BATUECAN ROCK LIZARD
Lagartija batueca
Iberolacerta martinezricai

SVL 7 cm. Males brown with heavy reticulations (very similar to males of *Podarcis muralis*). Females brown and smaller. Underside white to light green, green throat. Blue outer ventral scales. One blue ocelli on shoulders. No dorsolateral lines. Juveniles usually with green tail.



IBERIAN ROCK LIZARD
Lagartija serrana
Iberolacerta monticola

SVL 8 cm. Breeding males with bright green back and belly (bright cyan in Serra da Estrela), with dark, heavy reticulations. Females brown and smaller, with dark flanks and dorsolateral area with indistinct paler band. Blue outer ventral scales. Blue ocelli on shoulders. No dorsolateral lines. Rostral scale usually does not touch frontonasal scale, supranasal scale usually touches loreal scale, first supratemporal scale large and cut down into parietal scale. Juveniles usually with blue or green tail.



PYRENEAN ROCK LIZARD
Lagartija pirenaica
Iberolacerta bonnali

SVL 6 cm. Grayish-brown back, finely flecked with dark spots (no significant striping). Flanks darker, with pale round spots. Dorsolateral area with indistinct paler band. No blue spots. Belly unspotted whitish or pale bluish. Rostral scale touches frontonasal scale, supranasal scale usually touches loreal scale, two larger temporal scales with a row of three smaller ones in between.



AURELIO'S ROCK LIZARD
Lagartija pallearesa
Iberolacerta aurelioi

SVL 5.4 cm. Brown back with some small dark spots or reticulation. Flanks, with pale round spots. Dorsolateral area with indistinct paler band. Mid-dorsal small spots or reticulations. No vertebral line. No blue spots on flanks or outer ventral scales. Belly yellowish with black spots. Throat white.



ARAN ROCK LIZARD
Lagartija aranesa
Iberolacerta aranica

SVL 5.5 cm. Grayish or brown back. Line of dark spots along both sides of the back. Flanks with a dark brown band. Dorsolateral area with indistinct paler band. No blue spots. No vertebral line. Belly unspotted whitish or pale bluish or greenish. Rostral scale touches frontonasal scale, supranasal scale usually touches loreal scale, three characteristic big masseteric scales.



MOROCCAN ROCK LIZARD
Lagartija de Marruecos
Scelarcis perspicillata

SVL 5.5 cm. introduced. Body gray or grayish-green densely covered with a dark reticulated pattern forming numerous pale round spots. Uniformly pale grayish, olive or bluish animals can also be found. In Morocco greyish-brown often with two broad, pale stripes along the back. Belly white or bluish. No masseteric plate. Scaleless transparent lower eyelid. Juveniles with blue or green tail.