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## **Egyptian Spiny-Tail Agama**

**Common Names:** Egyptian Uromastyx, Dab Lizard, Spiny Mastigure

**Scientific Name:** *Uromastyx aegypticus*

**General Info:** The Egyptian Spiny-Tail Agama can generally be found in Northeastern Africa. Males can grow to be thirty inches in length while females are slightly smaller. They are not aggressive toward each other and may be housed together if well maintained.

**Temperature:** Daily temperatures should range between 80 and 110 degrees Fahrenheit and nightly temperatures should range between 75 and 82 degrees Fahrenheit. Dry heat is also required for the Agama.

**Lighting:** Full spectrum lighting and U.V. radiation is recommended for long-term maintenance.

**Feeding/Watering:** Agamas may be fed broccoli, romaine lettuce, corn, rice, and many other vegetables. Crickets, butterworms, and mealworms may also be used. About every two weeks you will need to set up a shallow pan of warm water for soaking purposes.

**Habitat/Housing:** A ten gallon tank may be used to house baby agamas. Juveniles and sub-adults will require at least a twenty gallon tank. A larger, custom-built terrarium is recommended for adults; a minimum fifty-five gallon tank. You may landscape by creating shelters using driftwood, cork bark rounds, and hollow logs.