

SPINY TAILED LIZARD

Uromastyx aegyptia microlepis



This lizard will typically reach over 70cm in length when mature. They are primarily herbivores, but will also eat insects.

This lizard is locally known as 'Dhub' Arabic: 'ذئب'. Their strong skin was made into leather by Bedouins, while their meat was an alternative source of protein.

EAD maintains a network of protected areas throughout Abu Dhabi to ensure the survival of species such as the Dhub. EAD regularly rehomes Dhub and other species into protected areas.

Spiny tailed lizard range from the Middle East to Egypt and Libya.

