



BEARDED DRAGON

(Pogona vitticeps)

ANIMAL FACTS

WILD LOCALITY:

Throughout Australia

HABITAT:

Forests, Deserts, Scrublands, Savannas

LIFESTYLE:

Mostly Terrestrial (ground-dwelling) but can also climb

NATURAL DIET:

Insects, Small Animals, & Vegetation (omnivore)

LIFE EXPECTANCY:

10-15 years in the care of humans (less in the wild)

ADULT SIZE:

18-24" & 400-600 g

ACTIVITY:

Diurnal (active during the day)

CONSERVATION STATUS:

Least Concern

THREATS:

Invasive Species & Habitat Loss

FUN FACTS:

Bearded Dragons often use body language & posturing to communicate with one another. They will puff out their "beards," bob their heads, or even wave their arms to signal one another depending on what is occurring. These amazing lizards are omnivores & will eat almost anything that fits into their mouths including plants, insects, & other smaller animals.