

Differences between the *Uromastix* species available at Élevages Lisard

Binomial name	<i>Uromastix aegyptia aegyptia</i>	<i>Uromastix geyri</i>	<i>Uromastix nigriventris</i>	<i>Uromastix ocellata</i>	<i>Uromastix ornata ornata</i>	<i>Uromastix ornata philbyi</i>	<i>Uromastix yemenensis</i>
French common name	Uromastix Égyptien	Uromastix du Niger/ Uromastix du Sahara	Uromastix du Maroc	Uromastix du Soudan/ Uromastix ocellé	Uromastix orné	Uromastix bleu d'Arabie	Uromastix du Yémen / Uromastix Arc-en-ciel
English common name	Egyptian Uromastix	Nigerian Uromastix/ Saharan Uromastix	Moroccan Uromastix	Sudanese Uromastix / Ocellated Uromastix	Ornate Uromastix	Arabian Blue Uromastix	Yemen Uromastix / Rainbow Uromastix
Length	< 75cm	< 35cm	< 41cm	< 28cm	< 37cm	< 29cm	< 37cm
Weight	< 1600g	< 300g	< 400g	< 225g	< 350g	< 225g	< 275g
Typical coloration	Mainly beige with some white and/or black markings.	Yellow or orange with black patterns.	Yellow/green or orange with black on the head and members.	Green and red brick with white ocelli surrounded by brown edges.	Blue and/or green body with yellow and/or orange patterns.	Usually blue with an orange back dotted with yellow ocelli.	A rainbow of colors: Blue, green, yellow, orange, brown, black and white.
Sexual dimorphism	Low Both males and females are similar in color, but males have more black in general. Adult females are slightly smaller.	Medium Males have much more vivid and vibrant colors. Females are still quite colorful, but less vibrant. Both sexes reach a similar size.	Very low Both males and females are similar in color, but males have a bit more black in general. Adult females are slightly smaller.	Low Males are brighter than females but females have the same colors. Males are generally smaller than females (which is particular to this species).	High Males have a more vivid and bright blue/green color on the majority of their bodies. The females are rather beige with only some blue/green scales. Both sexes reach a similar size.	High Males have a more vivid and bright blue on the majority of their bodies. The females are rather beige and orange with very little blue. Both sexes reach a similar size.	Medium Males have brighter color than females and females often lack the blue and green colors. Both sexes reach a similar size.
Behavior in a terrarium	Active They tend to be less active as they age. Very terrestrial They are not very agile climbers. Thus, we must offer them a terrarium with a large surface area.	Active They tend to be less active as they age. More terrestrial They still like to climb if they have the opportunity.	Active They tend to be less active as they age. More terrestrial They still like to climb if they have the opportunity.	Very active Stay active even in adulthood. Arboreal / Saxicolous They love to climb on branches and rocks.	Somewhat active They tend to be much less active as they age. Semi-Arboreal / Saxicolous They like to climb on branches and rocks.	Active Stay active even in adulthood. Semi-Arboreal / Saxicolous They like to climb on branches and rocks.	Very active Stay active even in adulthood. Arboreal / Saxicolous They love to climb on branches and rocks and use a lot their long and very agile tail.
Typical temperament	Excellent temperament Calm, very friendly and curious.	Good temperament Calm, friendly and curious.	Excellent temperament Very calm, à friendly and very curious.	Good temperament Very active and curious, but more shy and nervous by nature.	Very good temperament Very calm, friendly and curious.	Very good temperament Calm, very friendly and very curious.	Very good temperament Very active, very friendly and very curious, but maybe more shy at first.
Degree of difficulty	Intermediate Because of their large size and the large terrarium required to properly keep them in captivity.	Beginner Robust and calm, easy to keep in captivity.	Beginner Robust and calm, easy to keep in captivity.	Intermediate Because of the time required to gain their trust.	Beginner Robust and calm, easy to keep in captivity.	Intermediate Because of their rarity in captivity.	Intermediate Because of the time required to earn their trust, their rarity in captivity.
Cost	Medium	Low	Medium	Low	Medium	High	High