

# Elevages Lisard

## Differences between our species

	Bearded dragon	Painted agama	Eastern collared lizard	Saharan Uromastyx	Sudanese Uromastyx	Ornate Uromastyx	Arabian Blue Uromastyx	Rainbow Uromastyx	Egyptian Uromastyx	Moroccan Uromastyx
	<i>Pogona vitticeps</i>	<i>Stellagama stellio salehi</i>	<i>Crotaphytus collaris</i>	<i>Uromastyx geyri</i>	<i>Uromastyx ocellata</i>	<i>Uromastyx ornata ornata</i>	<i>Uromastyx ornata philbyi</i>	<i>Uromastyx yemenensis</i>	<i>Uromastyx aegyptia</i>	<i>Uromastyx nigriventris</i>
<b>Level of Difficulty</b>	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner	Beginner	Intermediate	Beginner	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Beginner
<b>Size (adult)</b>	Large	Medium	Small	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	X-Large	Medium
<b>Growth</b>	Fast	Medium	Fast	Medium	Slow	Medium	Slow	Medium	Medium	Medium
<b>Sexual Dimorphism</b>	Low	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	High	Medium	Low	Low
<b>Cost of the Animal</b>	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	High	High	Medium	Medium
<b>Cost of the Food</b>	High	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Low	Low	Low	Medium	Low
<b>Diet</b>	Omnivorous	Omnivorous	Omnivore	100% Herbivorous	100% Herbivorous	100% Herbivorous	100% Herbivorous	100% Herbivorous	100% Herbivorous	100% Herbivorous
<b>Lifestyle</b>	Diurnal	Diurnal	Diurnal	Diurnal	Diurnal	Diurnal	Diurnal	Diurnal	Diurnal	Diurnal
<b>Habitat Type</b>	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry	Dry
<b>Required Temperature</b>	Medium	Medium	Medium	Really High	High	Really High	High	High	Really High	Really High
<b>Acclimatization Time</b>	Short	Medium	Short	Medium	Long	Short	Medium	Medium	Medium	Short
<b>Taming Time</b>	Short	Medium	Short	Medium	Long	Short	Medium	Medium	Short	Short
<b>Wake up Time</b>	Short	Short	Short	Long	Medium	Long	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
<b>Interactivity</b>	Low	High	Medium	High	Medium	High	High	High	High	High
<b>Tolerance to Handling</b>	High	High	High	Medium	Medium	High	Medium	Medium	High	High
<b>Activity Level when Handled</b>	Inactive	Active	Active	Active	Really Active	Active	Active	Really Active	Active	Active
<b>Behavior when Handled</b>	Stay Put	Stay on us	Stay on us	Always Moving	Always Moving	Always Moving	Always Moving	Always Moving	Always Moving	Always Moving
<b>Activity Level in the Terrarium</b>	Inactive	Really Active	Active	Active	Really Active	Less Active	Active	Really Active	Really Active	Active
<b>Behavior in the Terrarium</b>	Climb less	Climb a lot	Climb	Climb	Climb a lot	Climb	Climb	Climb a lot	Climb less	Climb less
<b>Possibility of Cohabitation</b>	Not Recommended	Yes, easy	Yes, really easy	Yes, easy	Yes, possible	Not Recommended	Yes, possible	Yes, possible	Yes, possible	Yes, possible
<b>Lifespan</b>	Short	Medium	Short	Long	Long	Long	Long	Long	Really Long	Long

# Definitions:

## Level of Difficulty :

**Beginner** = Ideal as a first lizard.

**Intermediate** = Ideal for an owner with some experience (but also suitable for serious beginners, patients and willing to learn).

**Expert** = Only suits those with some experience.

## Size (adult):

**Small** = 0-25cm

**Medium** = 25-40cm,

**Large** = 41-60cm,

**X-Large** = 61-80cm,

## Growth (to reach adult size):

**Slow** = > 4 years,

**Medium** = 1-4 years,

**Fast** = < 1 year,

## Sexual Dimorphism (when adult):

**Low** = Few differences in color or shape between sexes.

**Medium** = Mediums difference in color between sexes.

**High** = High difference in color between sexes.

## Cost of the Animal:

**Low** = 0-200\$,

**Medium** = 201-399\$,

**High** = 400-600\$,

## Cost of the Food (for one year):

**Low** = 0-200\$,

**Medium** = 201-399\$,

**High** = 400-600\$,

## Diet :

**100% Herbivorous** = Diet generally better accepted by families and easier to offer.

**Omnivorous** = Diet that included plants and live insects, that you need to buy, keep at home and take care of.

**100% Insectivorous** = Diet that included only live insects, that you need to buy, keep at home and take care of.

## Lifestyle :

**Diurnal** = The activity period of the animal is during daytime.

**Nocturnal** = The activity period of the animal is during nighttime.

## Habitat Type :

**Dry** = The habitat must remain dry, so no spraying is necessary..

**Humid** = The habitat must remain humid, so you either need to spray daily or have a humidity control system.

## Required Temperature (at the basking spot):

**Medium** = 40°C,

**High** = 40-45°C,

**Really High** = > 45°C,

## Acclimatization Time\*:

**Short** = 1 week,

**Medium** = 1-4 weeks,

**Long** = > 4 weeks,

## Taming Time\*:

**Short** = 1 week,

**Medium** = 1-4 weeks,

**Long** = > 4 weeks,

## Wake up Time\* (from the time lamps go ON):

**Short** = < 1 hour,

**Medium** = 1-2 hours,

**Long** = > 2 hours,

## Interactivity:

**High** = Comes to us without the need to offer surprises to him, interacts with us (can come into our hands by himself).

**Medium** = Come to us if we offer surprises, but not much interaction without motivation.

**Low** = Do not come to us; is independent.

## Tolerance to Handling:

**High** = Accepts and sometime even appreciates manipulations, once well acclimatized and well tamed.

**Medium** = Tolerate handling, once well acclimatized and well tamed.

**Low** = Do not really tolerate manipulation; more a kind of lizard to observe in his terrarium.

## Activity Level when Handled:

**Inactive** = Lizard rather inactive during handling, which makes it easier for inexperienced people.

**Active** = Lizard that stay somewhat active during handling, so be attentive to him when handled.

**Really Active** = Lizard that remains really active during handling, so always keep an eye on him when handled.

## Behavior when Handled:

**Stay Put** = Lizard that stay put in their hands during handling.

**Stay on us** = Don't stay in our hands, but roams around and stay on our arms or shoulders.

**Always Moving** = Don't stay in our hands, and move almost continuously

## Activity Level in the Terrarium:

**Really Active** = Species that really move a lot during a day; really interesting to watch in a terrarium.

**Active** = Species that move a lot during a day; really interesting to watch in a terrarium.

**Less Active** = Species that don't really move a lot during a day; less interesting to watch in a terrarium.

**Inactive** = Species that don't move during the day other than to eat; less interesting to watch in a terrarium.

## Behavior in the Terrarium:

**Climb a lot** = A species that climb a lot and really well; really interesting to watch in a terrarium.

**Climb** = A species that climb but that is not really agile; interesting to watch in a terrarium.

**Climb less** = A species that don't really climb and often stay on the ground; less interesting to watch in a terrarium.

## Possibility of Cohabitation:

**Yes, easy** = Generally easily done, if respecting the basic rules of cohabitation.

**Yes possible** = Possible, but not easy and not guaranteed to work out, and only if the terrarium is really well setup to favor cohabitation.

**Not Recommended** = Either really difficult and reserved for experts or plainly impossible. At your own risks!

## Lifespan:

**Really Long** = > 25 years,

**Long** = 15-25 years,

**Medium** = 10-15 years,

**Short** = < 10 years,

\* These times depend on several factors and are only an approximation for comparison purposes.