Draco

Classification

Kingdom: Animalia Phylum: Chordata Class: Reptilia Order: Squamata Family: Agamidae Genus: *Draco*



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Habit and habitat

Arboreal Lifestyle: *Draco* lizards are almost entirely tree-dwelling, rarely descending to the forest floor, except for females laying eggs.

Gliding: They are known for gliding by extending their rib-supported skin flaps (patagium), using their tail as a rudder to navigate and escape predators.

Forests: They inhabit the tropical and subtropical forests of Southeast Asia and India, including both evergreen and dry deciduous types.

Plantations: They are also found in surrounding human-modified areas like coconut, betel nut, and silver oak plantations.

Characteristic

- Flying reptiles can't fly like birds. All things considered, they float from one tree to another utilizing the air pockets (wind flows).
- Flying reptiles can glide up to 190 feet noticeable all around, yet they all the more frequently "fly" distances of 30 feet.
- Flying reptiles are insectivorous creatures (creepy crawly eaters). They feed on insects and termites.
- Flying reptiles have adjusted to the life on the trees. They can discover food and stay away from conceivably hazardous hunters when they are high above the ground. males stay on the trees for as long as they can remember.
- Flying reptiles are exceptionally regional. Male involves a few trees and furiously safeguards his domain against different males. Then again, he promptly shares his domain with a few females.
- After fruitful mating, the female leaves the wellbeing of the tree to lay her eggs on the ground.
- Female dives an opening in the ground to lay somewhere in the range of 1 and 5 eggs. She will remain and ensure her eggs 24 hours. After that period, eggs will be covered with earth and left all alone.
- Individuals in the Philippines don't chase flying reptiles since they accept these creatures are harmful. This is a deception.
- Right now, the life expectancy of flying mythical beasts is obscure.