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Subspecies

Common Names Anzueto Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Synonym *Abronia* (*Auriculabronia*) *anzueto* CAMPBELL & FROST 1993
Abronia anzueto – KÖHLER 2000: 38
 SC Guatemala, elevation 1219-2286 m

Type locality: "in cloud forest at 1219 m (4000 feet) elevation on the south slope of Volcán de Agua, Finca Rosario Vista Hermosa, Department of Escuintla, Guatemala. This site is about 12 km (airline) NNE Escuintla at approximately 14° 25' N, 90° 44' W."

Habitat: cloudforest

Distribution



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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: UMMZ 129013, University of Michigan Museum of Zoology

Comment

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Abronia aurita (COPE, 1869)



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Subspecies

Common Names Cope's Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Gerrhonotus auritus COPE 1869: 306
 Gerrhonotus auritus — O'SHAUGHNESSY 1873: 45
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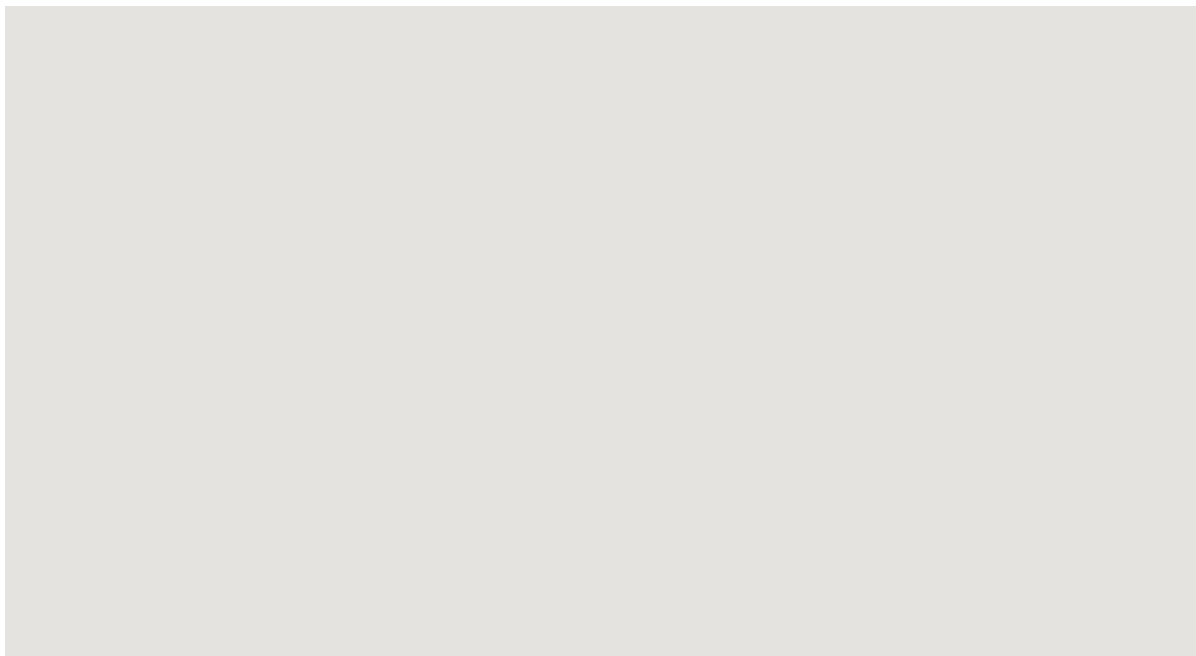
Abronia aurita - TIHEN 1949
 Gerrhonotus auritus — WERMUTH 1969: 15
 Auriculabronia aurita
 Abronia aurita — KÖHLER 2000: 37
 Abronia aurita — KÖHLER 2008: 60
 Guatemala (Alta Verapaz), SE Mexico ?

Type locality: vast forests of Vera Paz, in the neighborhood of the ancient cities of Peten and Coban.

Distribution



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Reproduction viviparous

Holotype: USNM 6769

Types Syntypes: MNHN 1189 (1868.14, 2553 alpha), 285 (178) mm; 1189A, 314 (193)mm; 1189B, 217 (131) mm [fimbriata]

Not listed in LINER 1994. Not listed by KÖHLER (2000) for Mexico.

Comment

Synonymy: *Barisia fimbriata* COPE 1885: 171 was synonymized with *Abronia aurita* by STUART 1963, but later revalidated.

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Abronia bogerti TIHEN, 1954



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Subspecies

Common E: Bogert's Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Names S: Escorpión Arborícola de Bogert

Abronia bogerti TIHEN 1954: 3

Abronia (*Scopaeabronia*) *bogerti* - CAMPBELL & FROST 1993

Synonym *Abronia bogerti* — LINER 1994

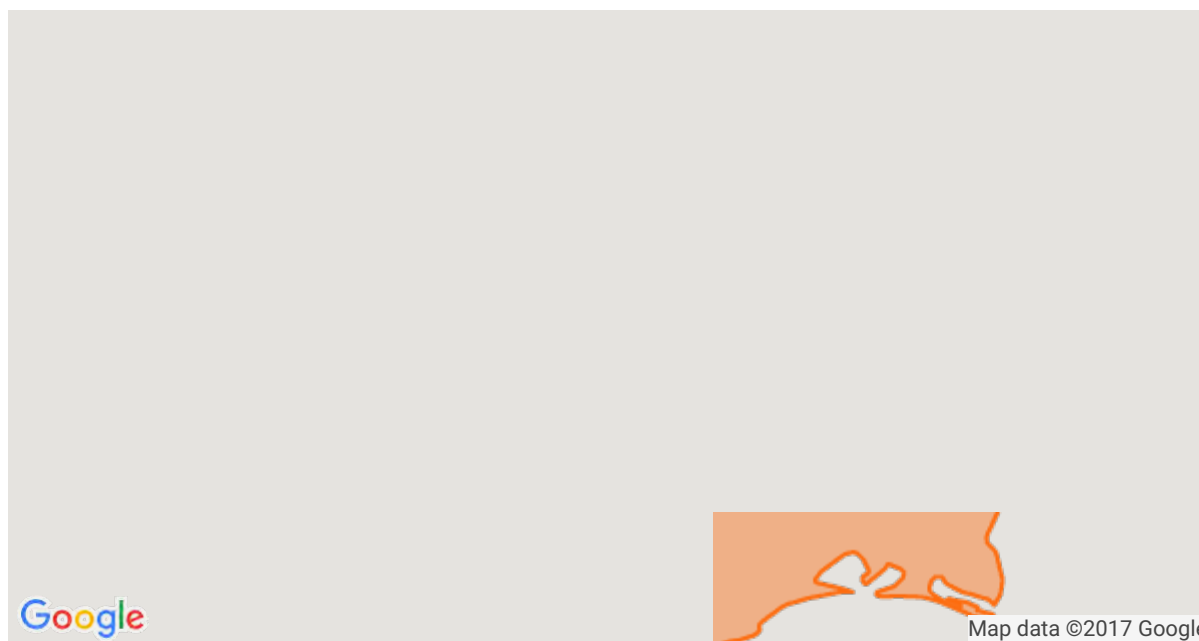
Abronia bogerti — KÖHLER 2000: 38

Abronia bogerti — MATA-SILVA et al. 2015


Mexico (E Oaxaca), elevation: 760-1500 m

Type locality: Sierra Atravesada, north of Niltepec, between Cerro Atravesada and Sierra Madre, Oaxaca, Mexico, elevation probably between 2500 and 4500 feet.

Distribution



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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: AMNH 68887

Comment Distribution: Not listed for Mexico by KÖHLER (2000) but by KÖHLER 2008.

Etymology Named after Charles Mitchill Bogert (1908-1992), former curator of the Department of Herpetology of the American Museum of Natural History.

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Subspecies

Common Names Campbell's Alligator Lizard

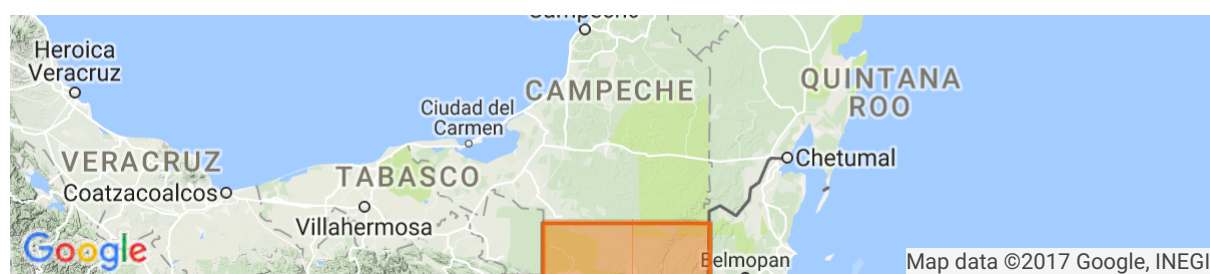
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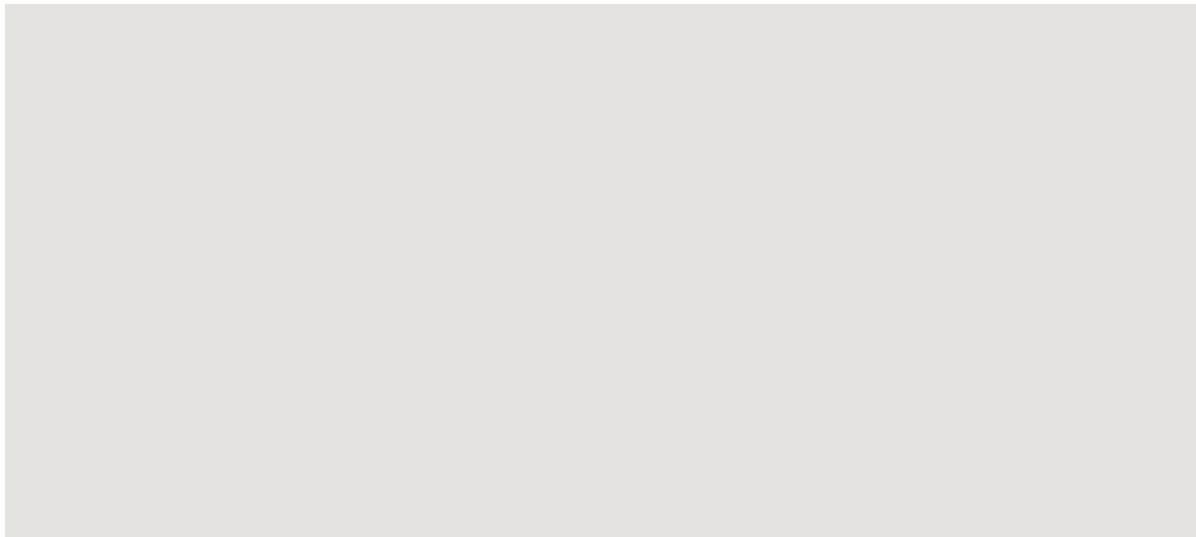
Abronia campbelli — KÖHLER 2000: 37
Abronia campbelli — LOCK & TORRES 2016
 E Guatemala (elevation 1800-1900 m)

Type locality: Cerro Tablón de las Minas near La Pastoría, Jalapa, Guatemala


Habitat: dry oak forest

Distribution





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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: UTA R-32000

Member of the subgenus Auriculabronia and most similar to *A. aurita* and *A. anzuetoi*.

Comment

Conservation: threatened, close to extinction.

Etymology

Named after Jonathan A. Campbell (13 May 1947-), authority on the genus *Abronia*.

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Subspecies

Common E: Chiszar's Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Names S: Escorpión Arborícola de Chiszar

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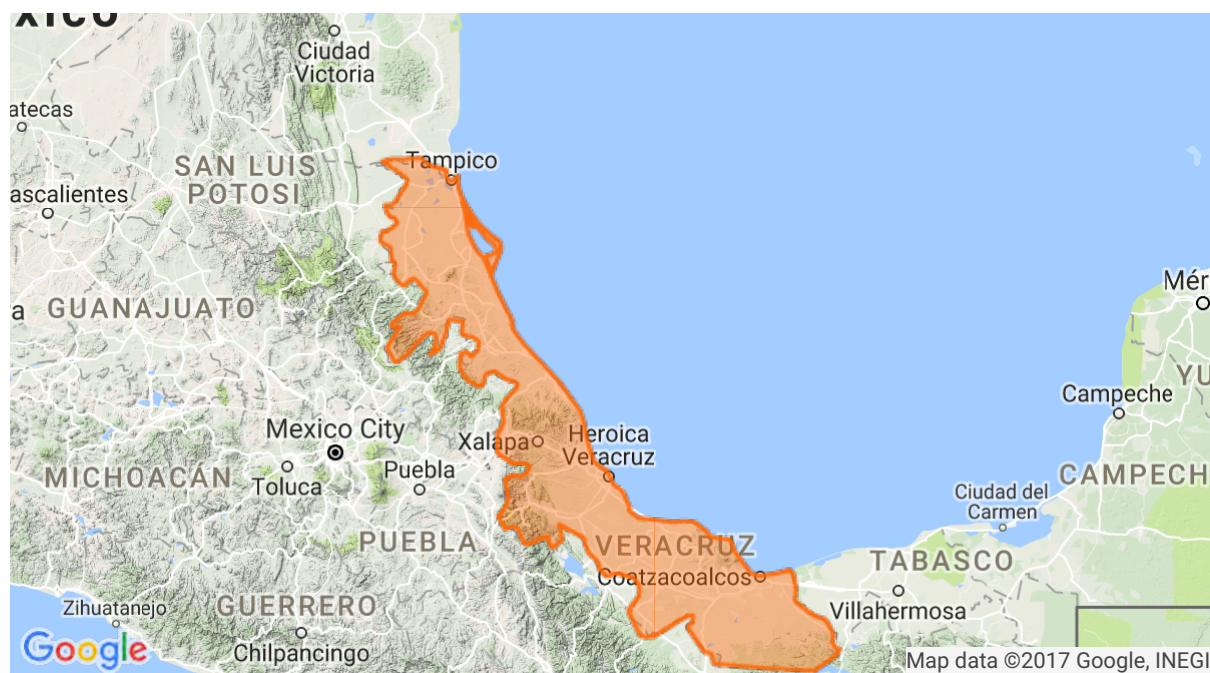
Abronia chiszari — LINER 1994

Abronia chiszari — LINER 2007

Mexico (Veracruz)

Type locality: Veracruz: 2.5 mi E Cuetzalapan, 360 m elevation (CAMPBELL 1982 doubts that this is the exact provenance).

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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: UTA R-3195, immature male, coll. 18 Aug. 1962, William F. Pyburn

Comment

Etymology named after David A. Chiszar (1944 -2013), an American psychologist and herpetologist at the University of Colorado. See Murphy & Smith 2013.

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***Abronia cuetzpali* CAMPBELL, SOLANO-ZAVALA, FLORES-VILLELA, CAVIEDES-SOLIS & FROST, 2016**

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Synonym *Abronia cuetzpali* CAMPBELL, SOLANO-ZAVALA, FLORES-VILLELA, CAVIEDES-SOLIS & FROST 2016 Mexico (Oaxaca)

Distribution Type locality: near San Miguel Suchixtepec, Sierra de MiahuatlEan, approximately 2 km west of the REio Molino, Sierra Madre del Sur, Oaxaca, Mexico, 2,150 m elevation (16.08439°N, 96.49042°W).

Reproduction

Holotype: MZFC 28761, an adult male, found by I. Caviedes-Solis on 4 November 2011 (Figs. 1–2). The individual was found at 1020 hasitcrawledacrossatrail.TheheadwatersoftheRíoMolino occur just to the east of San Miguel Suchixtepec. Suitable habitat occurs throughout the region between 1,500 and 2,500 m. Paratypes (2).—UTA R-61670, an adult female from 5.4 km east of Juquila, Sierra de Miahuatlá n, Sierra Madre del Sur, Oaxaca, Mexico, 1,711 m (16.232048N 97.255358W), found by Oscar Olivares on 8 July 2012 (Fig. 3). The individual was found during the late morning as it crawled on the forest floor. The northward-facing slope on which the holotype was collected drains into the Río Grande, an upper tributary of the Río Verde. UCM 41057, an adult male from near San Miguel Suchixtepec, Oaxaca, Sierra Madre del Sur, Mexico, collected by Thomas MacDougal in May 1967. The specimen was reported by the collector to be from the Río Molino drainage.

Types

Diagnosis: A species of *Abronia* in the subgenus *Abronia* defined by Campbell and Frost (1993). Within this subgenus *A. cuetzpali* clearly falls within the *A. deppii* group, containing *A. deppii*, *A. martindelcampoi*, *A. mixteca*, and *A. oaxacae*, all of which have the unique condition in the genus *Abronia* of having scales oriented in oblique rows relative to the ventrolateral fold. *Abronia cuetzpali* differs from *A. deppii* (which occurs along the southern edge of the Mexican Plateau) and *A. martindelcampoi* (which occurs in the western highlands of Guerrero) in having two primary temporals contacting the postocular series (vs. one), an anterior superciliary contacting the cantholoreal (vs. usually no contact), the first postorbital supralabial not enlarged (vs. enlarged), two to three occipitals (vs. one), and 32–35 transverse rows of dorsal scales (vs. 27–29 in *A. deppii* and 24–28 in *A. martindelcampoi*). *Abronia oaxacae* (Fig. 4) and *A. mixteca* (Fig. 5) both occur in Oaxaca, but *A. cuetzpali* may be distinguished from these species by having six to eight nuchals in a transverse row across the nape (vs. four in *A. oaxacae*); relatively small lateral neck scales—minimally seven to eight scales between ventral scales and nuchals (vs. five to six in *A. mixteca*, three to four in *A. oaxacae*; see Fig. 6); the anterior superciliary contacting the cantholoreal (usually no contact in *A. oaxacae*); 32–35 dorsal transverse scale rows (vs. 28–31 in *A. mixteca*, 27–29 in *A. oaxacae*); 39–40 ventral transverse scale rows (vs. 34–37 in *A. oaxacae*); and a more strongly developed ventrolateral fold, containing more granular scales than in *A. mixteca* or *A. oaxacae* [CAMPBELL et al. 2016].

Comment

Similar species: Using the key in Campbell and Frost (1993), *A. martindelcampoi* will key to “*Abronia* species

‘Guerrero’ and *A. cuetzpali* will key to *A. mixteca*. Characteristics differentiating the latter two species are provided in the Diagnosis.

Etymology Named after the Nahuatl word for lizard, “cuetzpali,” although there are various alternative spellings.

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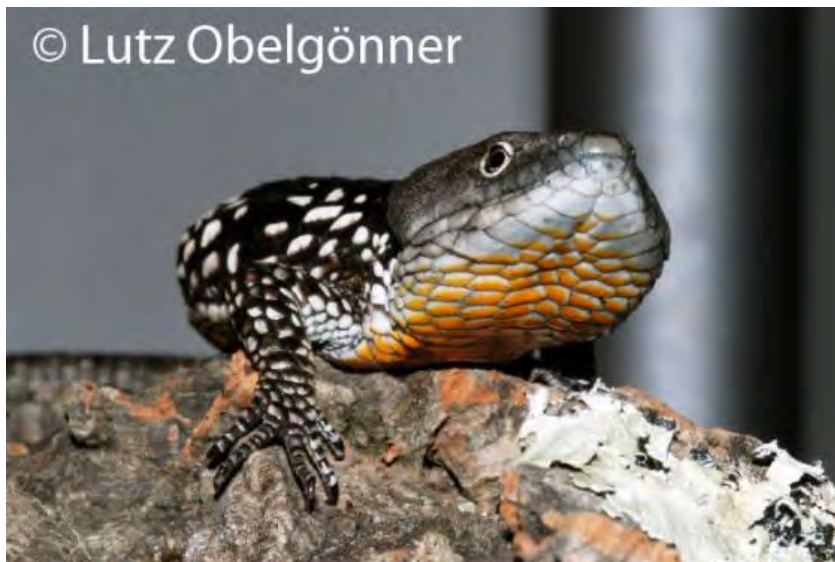
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Abronia deppii (WIEGMANN, 1828)

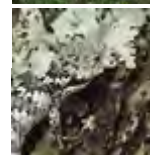
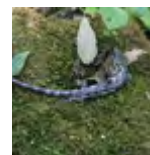


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Higher Taxa Anguidae (Gerrhonotinae), Diploglossa, Anguimorpha, Sauria, Squamata (lizards)

Subspecies

Common S: Escorpión Arboricola de Deppe

Names E: Deppe's Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Gerrhonotus deppii WIEGMANN 1828: 379

Abronia deppii – GRAY 1838: 389

Gerrhonotus Deppii – DUMÉRIL & BIBRON 1839: 398

Gerrhonotus Deppii – O'SHAUGHNESSY 1873: 45

Synonym *Gerrhonotus deppii* – GÜNTHER 1885: 35

Gerrhonotus deppii – BOULENGER 1885: 269

Abronia deppii – SMITH & TAYLOR 1950: 196

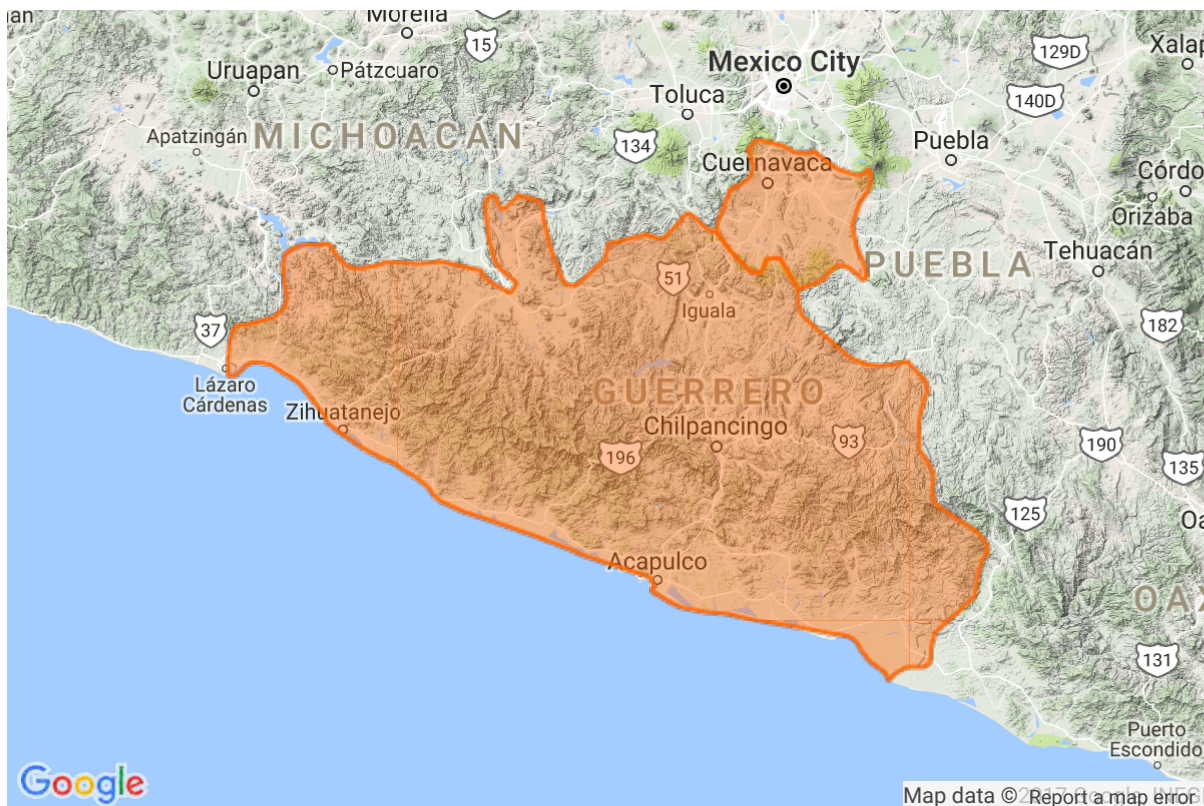
Gerrhonotus deppii – WERMUTH 1969: 17

Abronia deppei – LINER 1994


Abronia deppii – LINER 2007

Mexico (N Guerrero, Mexico, N Morelos)

Distribution Type locality: Mexico. Restricted to Omilteme, Guerrero, by SMITH & TAYLOR 1950, later restricted to Temascaltepec-Real de Arriba, in the State of Mexico, by SÁNCHEZ-HERRERA & LÓPEZ-FORMENT 1980.



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Reproduction viviparous

Types Lectotype: ZMB 1149 (see also GOOD et al. 1993)

Distribution: Map in Bogert and Porter 1967: 16. Has been confused with what is now called *Abronia martindelcampoi* FLORES-VILLELA & SÁNCHEZ-HERRERA 2003 who also redescribed *A. deppii*. Hence not in the Sierra Madre del Sur, as reported by FLORES-VILLELA & SÁNCHEZ-HERRERA 2003.

Comment

Type species: *Abronia deppii* is the type species of the genus *Abronia* GRAY 1838. Note that there is also a plant genus of the same name.

Etymology

The generic name apparently is derived from the Greek word *abros* meaning "delicate" perhaps in reference to the delicate nature of the tail (Lemos-Espinal & Dixon 2013). The species has been named after one of the collectors, Ferdinand Deppe.

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Higher Taxa Anguidae (Gerrhonotinae), Diploglossa, Anguimorpha, Sauria, Squamata (lizards)

Subspecies

Common Names

Gerrhonotus auritus BOCOURT (not COPE)

Barissia fimbriata COPE 1885 (nom. nov.)

Synonym

Gerrhonotus fimbriatus — BOULENGER 1885: 271

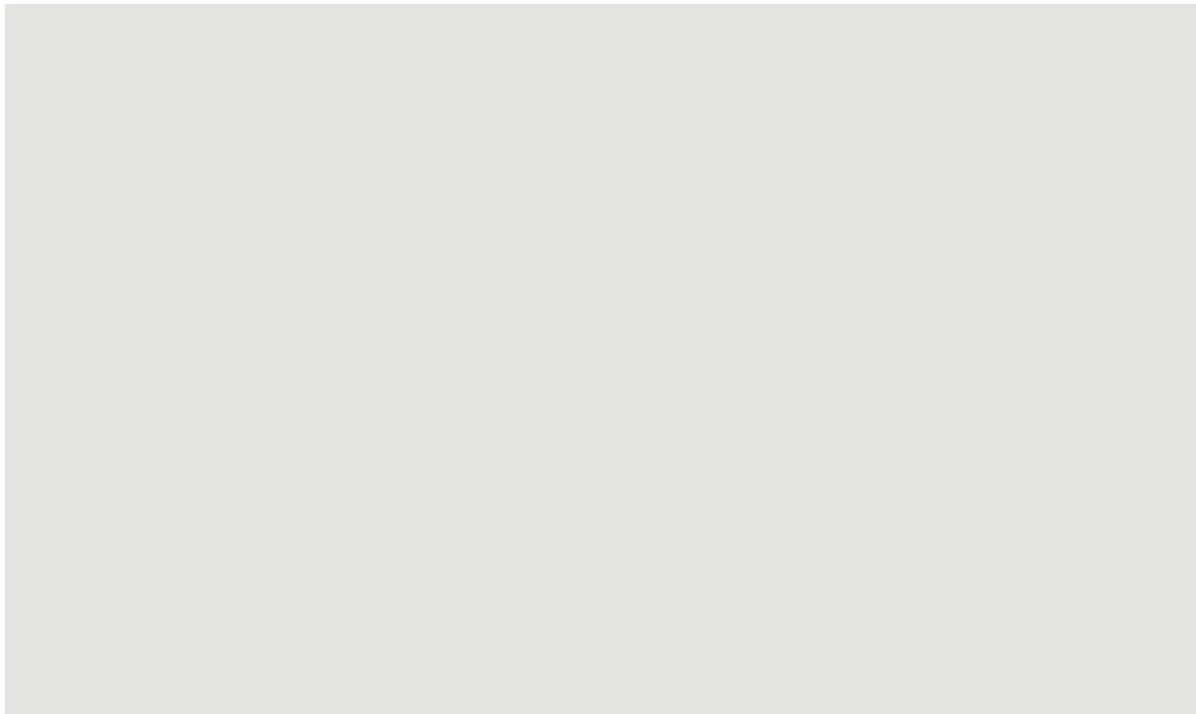
Abronia (Auriculabronia) fimbriata — CAMPBELL & FROST 1993

Abronia fimbriata — KÖHLER 2000: 36

NE Guatemala (Northeastern Guatemalan highlands; known with certainty from the cloud forests of the western portion of the Sierra de las Minas, Department of Baja Verapaz, at elevations of 1500 to 2100 m, and from the Sierra de Xucaneb (Montaña Ulpán), Department of Alta Verapaz, at elevations of 1400 m to 2000 m. These localities are in the Quecchian Area and the Sierra de las Minas Sierran Subarea, as defined by Campbell and Vannini (1989).

Distribution Type locality: "les forêts de pins de la haute Vera Paz (Guatemala oriental)" (Bocourt, 1878 [1870--1909]), according to Brygoo (1987: 6); restricted to vicinity of Cáquipec, Department of Alta Verapaz, Guatemala by CAMPBELL (on <http://www.uta.edu/biology/campbell/guatemala/checklist.html>).





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Reproduction viviparous

Types Syntypes: MNHN 1189, 1189A, and 1189B; MNHN 1189 designated lectotype by CAMPBELL.

Comment

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Abronia frosti CAMPBELL, SASA, ACEEDO & MENDELSON, 1998



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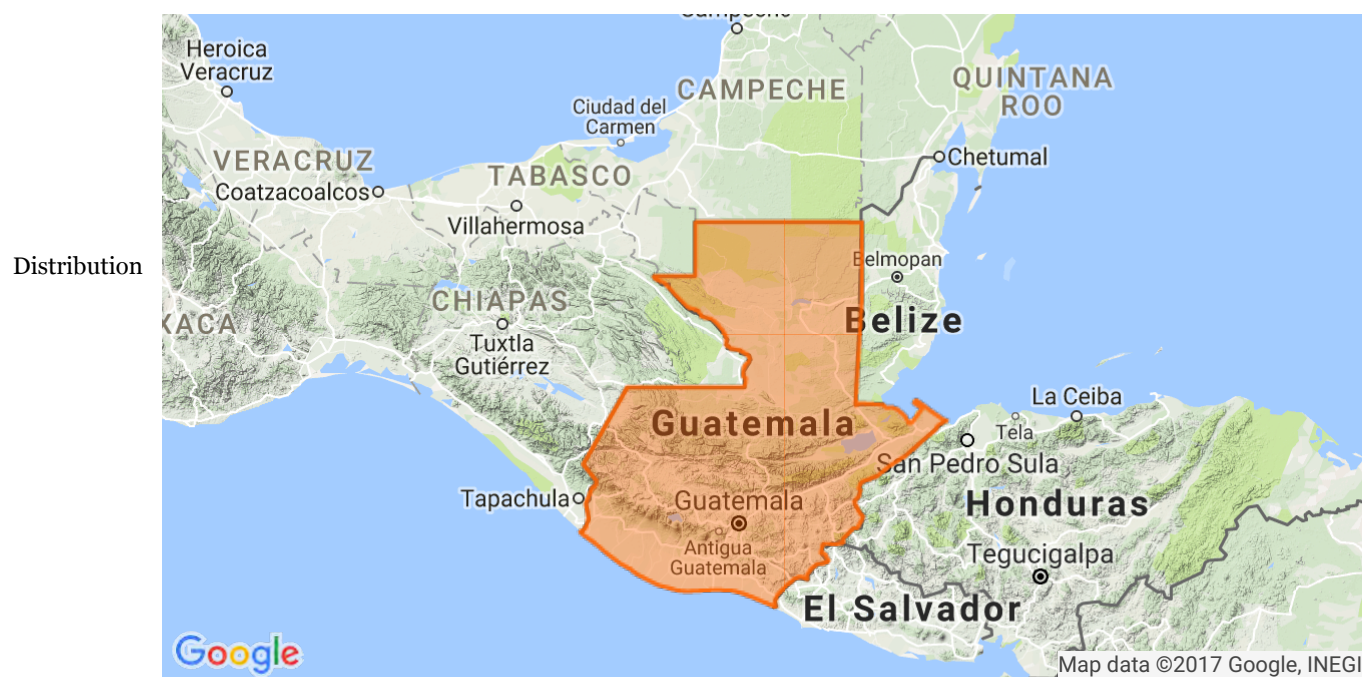
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Subspecies

Common Names Frost's Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Synonym *Abronia frosti* CAMPBELL, SASA, ACEEDO & MENDELSON 1998
Abronia frosti – KÖHLER 2000: 38
 NW Guatemala (Sierra de los Cuchumatanes), elevation 2835 m.

Type locality: Along road to Patalcal, 5.9 km (by road) NW intersection of Guatemala road 9N (near San Mateo Ixtatán), 2835 m.



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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: UTA R-41131

Comment Abronia frosti is the only Abronia known from Guatemala that lacks protuberant supra-auricular spines.

Etymology Nmed after Darrel Frost, American herpetologist and former curator at the American Musuem of Natural History in New York.

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Abronia fuscolabialis (TIHEN, 1944)



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Higher Taxa Anguidae (Gerrhonotinae), Diploglossa, Anguimorpha, Sauria, Squamata (lizards)

Subspecies

Common S: Escorpión Arborícola del Zempoaltepec

Names S: Mount Zempoaltepec Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Gerrhonotus fuscolabialis TIHEN 1944: 112

Abronia fuscolabialis – TIHEN 1949: 591

Abronia fuscolabialis – SMITH & TAYLOR 1950: 198

Synonym *Gerrhonotus fuscolabialis* – WERMUTH 1969: 17

Abronia kalaina GOOD & SCHWENK 1985

Abronia kalaina – LINER 1994

Abronia fuscolabialis – CAMPBELL & FROST 1993

Abronia fuscolabialis – LINER 2007

Mexico (Oaxaca)

Type locality: Mount Zempoaltepec, Oaxaca.

Distribution



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Reproduction viviparous

Types

Holotype: personal collection of R. T. Moore, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, No. 400, an adult male, collected by Mr. Moore at Mt. Zempoaltepec, Oaxaca, between November, 1941, and June, 1942. Holotype: MVZ 177806 (adult male) [kalaina]
 Synonymy: CAMPBELL & FROST 1993 synonymized *Abronia kalaina* with *Abronia fuscolabialis*.

Distribution: Map in Bogert and Porter 1967: 16.

Comment

DIAGNOSIS. A *Gerrhonotus* of the *deppii* group without protuberant supra-auricular scales; adult without conspicuous light areas laterally; chin moderately dark in color; lower labials as dark as the granular area of the neck, with indistinct lighter bands; approximately 30-31 rows of dorsal scales between the occipital and the posterior border of the thigh; dorsal osteoderms well developed; an upper anterior loreal present; sides of neck covered with more or less equal subgranular scales (from TIHEN 1944).

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Abronia gaiophantasma CAMPBELL & FROST, 1993



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Subspecies

Common Names

Brilliant Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Synonym

Abronia (*Auriculabronia*) *gaiophantasma* CAMPBELL & FROST 1993

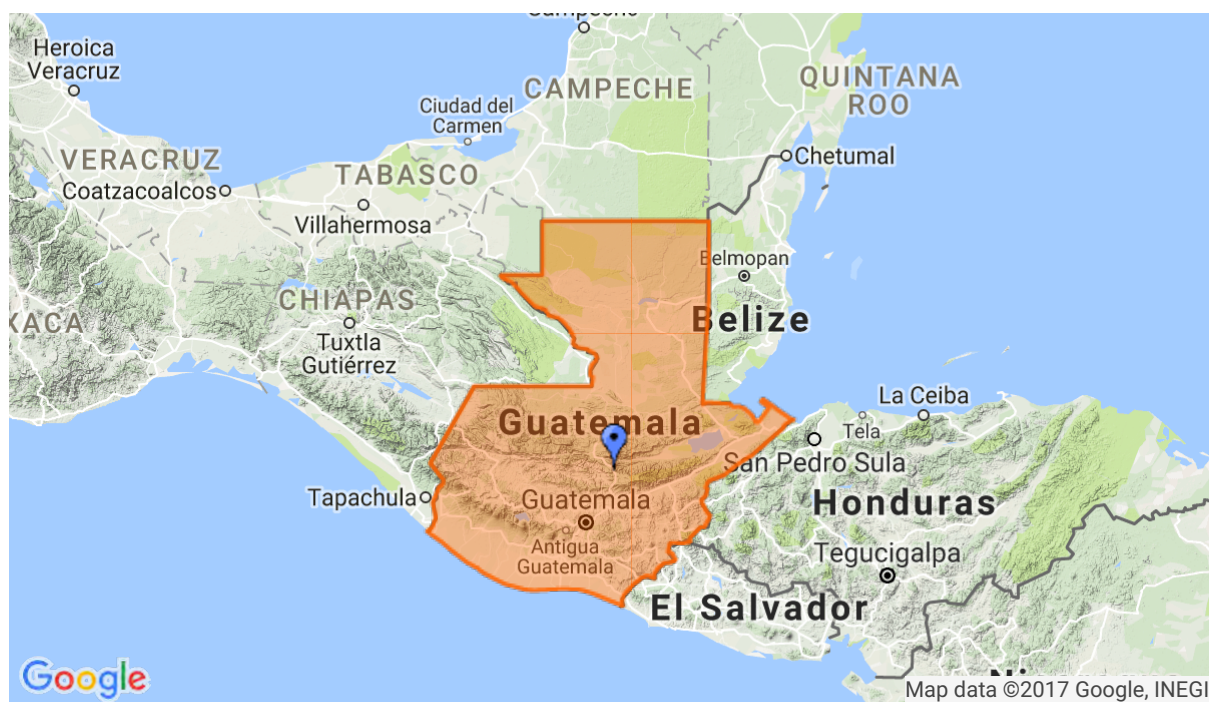
Abronia gaiophantasma — KÖHLER 2000

Abronia gaiophantasma — EISERMANN & ACEVEDO 2016

NE Guatemala (elevation: 1600-2350 m)

Type locality: "cloud forest at 1600 m elevation on the west slope of Cerro Verde in the vicinity of La Unión Barrios, Baja Verapaz, Guatemala." (approximately 15°11' N, 90° 12' W.)

Distribution



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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: UTA R19646

Comment Similar species: Several specimens that have been identified as *A. aurita* are actually *A. gaiophantasma*.

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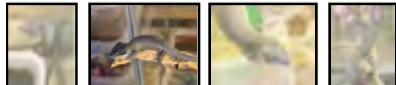
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Subspecies

Common Names

E: Sierra de Tehuacan Arboreal Alligator Lizard, Terrestrial Arboreal Alligator Lizard

G: Grüne Baumschleiche

S: Escorpión Arborícola de Tehuacá

Gerrhonotus gramineus COPE 1864: 179

Gerrhonotus gramineus — O'SHAUGHNESSY 1873: 45

Gerrhonotus gramineus — BOULENGER 1885: 269

Synonym

Abronia taeniata graminea — TIHEN 1949: 591

Abronia taeniata graminea — SMITH & TAYLOR 1950: 198

Gerrhonotus taeniatus gramineus — WERMUTH 1969: 27

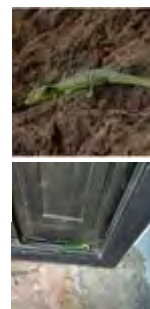
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Mexico (C Veracruz, E Puebla, Oaxaca)

Type locality: Orizaba, Mexico.

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Reproduction viviparous

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Abronia leurolepis CAMPBELL & FROST, 1993



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Higher Taxa Anguidae (Gerrhonotinae), Diploglossa, Anguimorpha, Sauria, Squamata (lizards)

Subspecies

Common S: Escorpión Arboricola de Escamas Planas

Names E: Flat-scaled Arboreal Alligator Lizard, Smoothback arboreal alligator lizard

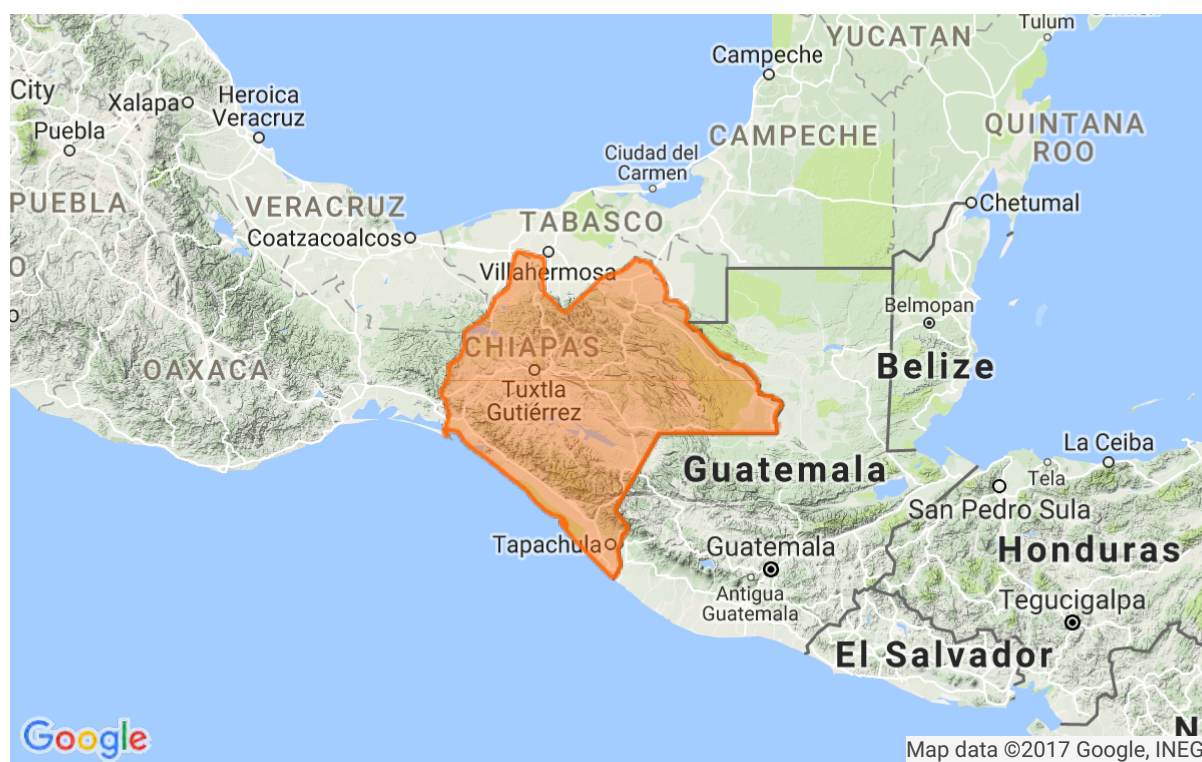
Synonym *Abronia* (*Auriculabronia*) *leurolepis* CAMPBELL & FROST 1993

Abronia leurolepis – KÖHLER 2000: 38

Mexico (Chiapas)

Type locality: Santa Rosa, near Comitán, E Chiapas, Mexico (1800-2300 m)

Distribution



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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: CNAR (= UNAM = IBHUNAM) 340 (in original description "IBUNAM")

Comment

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Abronia lythrochila SMITH & ALVAREZ DEL TORO, 1963



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Higher Taxa Anguidae (Gerrhonotinae), Diploglossa, Anguimorpha, Sauria, Squamata (lizards)

Subspecies

Common E: Red-lipped Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Names S: Escorpión Arborícola de Labios Rojos

Abronia lythrochila SMITH & ALVAREZ DEL TORO 1963

Gerrhonotus lythrochilus – WERMUTH 1969: 21

Synonym *Abronia* (*Auriculabronia*) *lythrochila* - CAMPBELL & FROST 1993

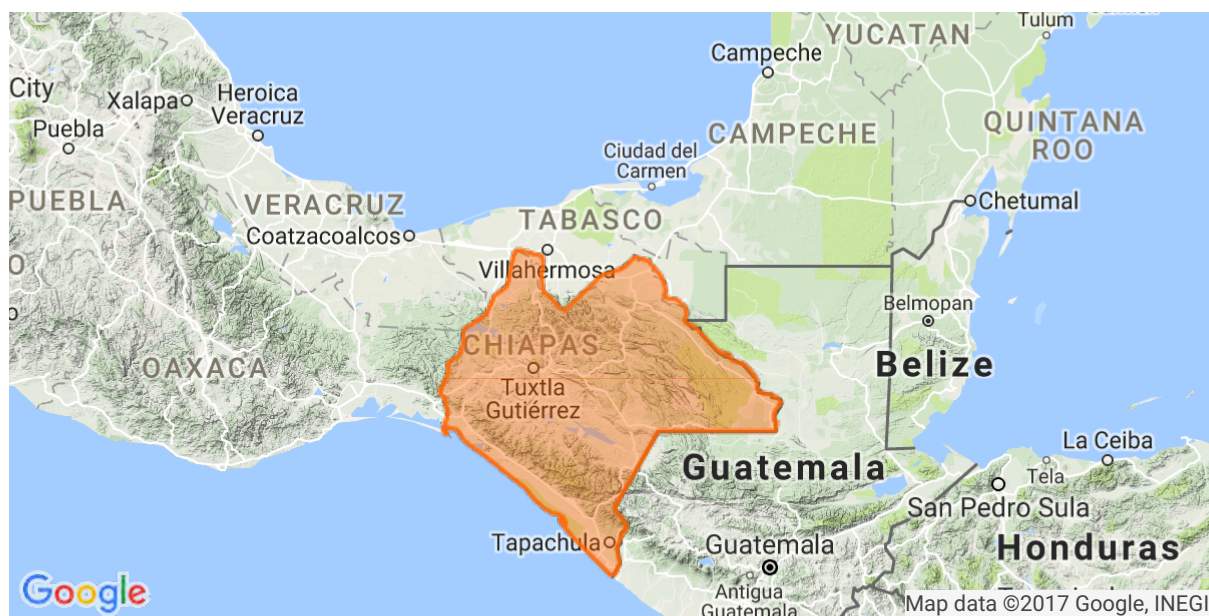
Abronia lythrochila – LINER 1994

Abronia lythrochila – KÖHLER 2000: 38

Mexico (C Chiapas), elevation 2000-3000 m

Type locality: Mexico: Nachij, Carretera Tuxtla-Las Casas, Chiapas.

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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: UIMNH 51013, M. Alvarez del Toro; July 11, 1956.

Comment Seems to be confined to drier pine-oak forests (SMITH & ALVAREZ DEL TORO 1963).

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Abronia martindelcampoi FLORES-VILLELA & SÁNCHEZ-H., 2003



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Higher Taxa Anguidae (Gerrhonotinae), Diploglossa, Anguimorpha, Sauria, Squamata (lizards)

Subspecies

Common S: Escorpión Arboricola de Martin del Campo

Names E: Martín del Campo's Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Abronia martindelcampoi FLORES-VILLELA & SÁNCHEZ-H. 2003

Abronia deppii — SMITH & TAYLOR 1950: 196

Synonym *Abronia deppii* — TIHEN 1954

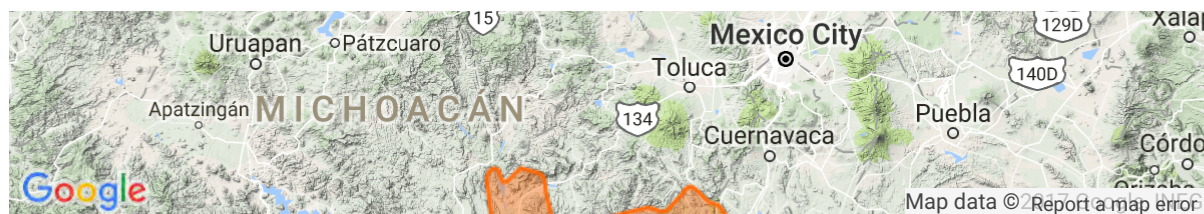
Abronia deppi — DAVIS & DIXON 1961

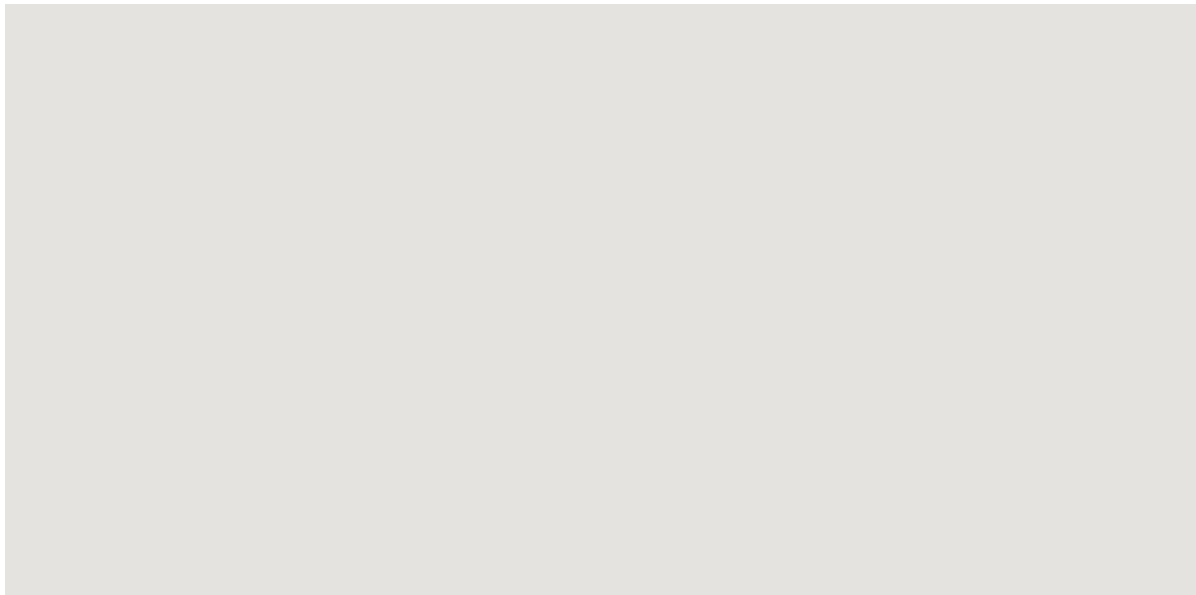
Abronia deppii — GOOD 1988

Mexico (Guerrero)


Type locality: Mexico, Guerrero, Chilpancingo, Omiltemi, Orilla Norte in oak forest at 2250 m elevation.

Distribution





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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: CNAR (= UNAM = MZFC) 02778

Comment

Etymology Named after Rafael Martín del Campo y Sánchez, Mexican herpetologist.

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Abronia matudai (HARTWEG & TIHEN, 1946)



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Subspecies

Common S: Escorpión Arborícola de Matuda

Names E: Matuda's Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Gerrhonotus matudae HARTWEG & TIHEN 1946

Abronia matudai — TIHEN 1949: 591

Abronia matudai — SMITH & TAYLOR 1950: 196

Synonym *Gerrhonotus matudai* — WERMUTH 1969: 21

Abronia (Auriculabronia) matudai - CAMPBELL & FROST 1993

Abronia matudai — LINER 1994

Abronia matudai — KÖHLER 2000: 38

Mexico (SE Chiapas), SW Guatemala (elevation 1950-2630 m)

Type locality: Volcán de Tacaná, Chiapas, 2000 m.

Distribution



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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: UMMZ 88331 (collected by Eizi Matuda)

Comment Not listed for Guatemala by KÖHLER (2000).

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Abronia meledona CAMPBELL & BRODIE, 1999



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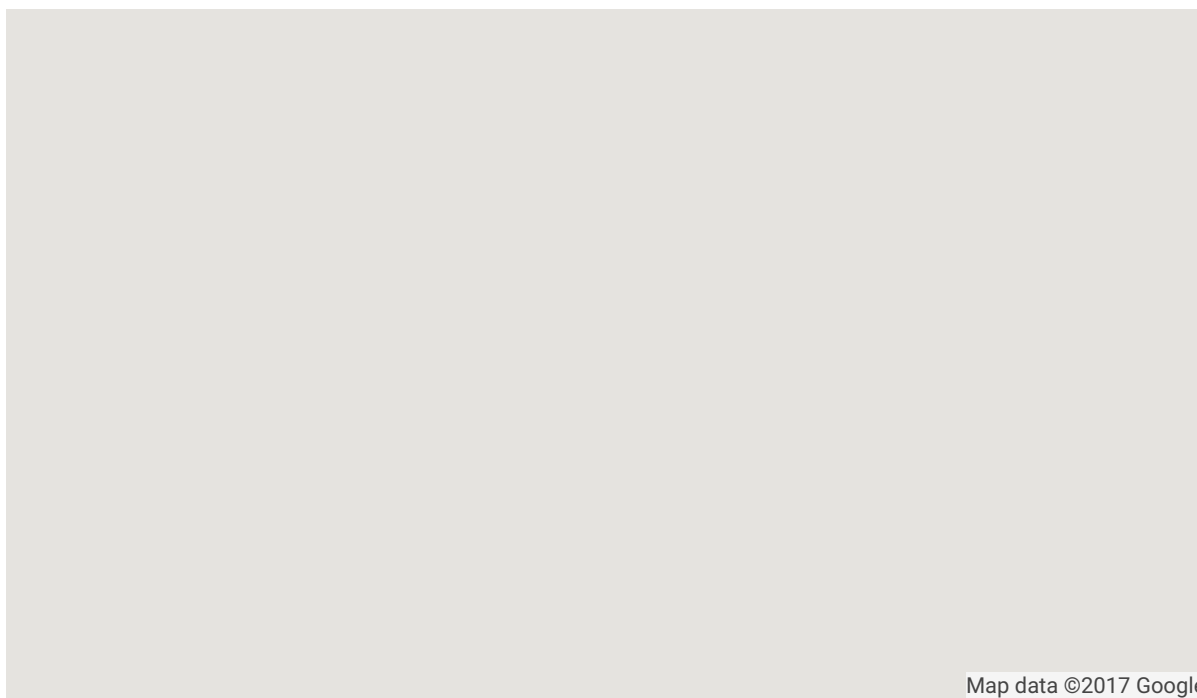
Subspecies

Common Names

Synonym *Abronia meledona* CAMPBELL & BRODIE 1999
Abronia meledona – KÖHLER 2000: 38
 SE Guatemala (Jalapa), 2200-2660 m elevation.

Type locality: near the Torre de Guatel, near the aldea of Soledad Grande, Jalapa, Guatemala, 2660 m elevation (14° 31' N, 90° 09' W). This locality is located about 4 km airline ESE of Mataquesuintla on the slopes drained by the upper tributaries of the Rio Tapalapa.

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Reproduction viviparous

Types

Holotype: UTA R-31041, an adult female, The University of Texas at Arlington. The type was collected by local resident for Christian Girola and Eric Smith (original field no. CLG 199) on 28 September 1991.

Comment

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Abronia mitchelli CAMPBELL, 1982



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Subspecies

Common E: Mitchell's Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Names S: Escorpión Arboricola de Mitchell

Abronia mitchelli CAMPBELL 1982

Synonym *Abronia* (*Aenigmabronia*) *mitchelli* - CAMPBELL & FROST 1993

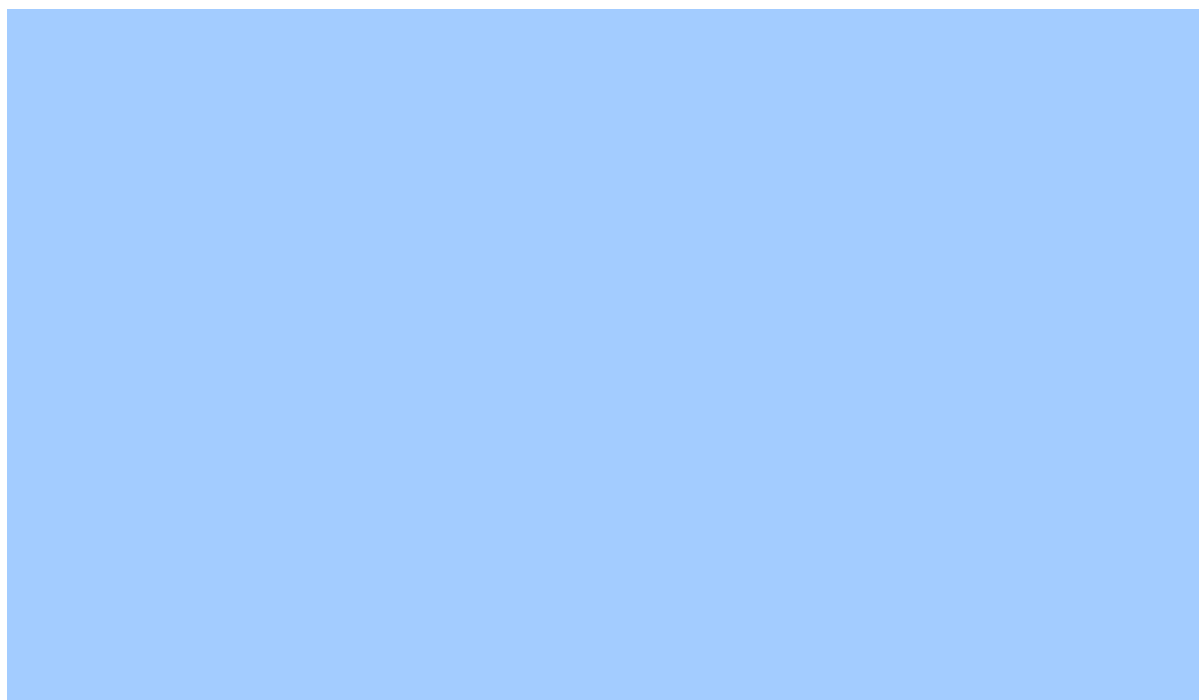
Abronia mitchelli – LINER 1994

Abronia mitchelli – LINER 2007

Mexico (Sierra Juarez, Oaxaca)

Type locality: Cerro Pelón, N slope Sierra Juárez, Oaxaca, Mexico, in cloud forest at an elevation of about 2750 m.

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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: UTA R-10000, an adult female; collected 5 September 1974 by L. A. Mitchell.

Comment A. mitchelli most closely resembles A. bogerti, A. chiszari and A. reidi, species inhabiting highland regions adjacent to the Sierra Madre del Sur and associated ranges in Oaxaca.

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Subspecies

Common S: Escorpión Arboricola Mixteco

Names E: Mixtecan Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Abronia mixteca BOGERT & PORTER 1967

Synonym *Abronia mixteca* — LINER 1994

Abronia mixteca — LINER 2007

Mexico (Guerrero, Oaxaca)

Type locality: near Tejocotes, Oaxaca, approx. 2400 m elevation (17° 14' N, 96° 59' W).

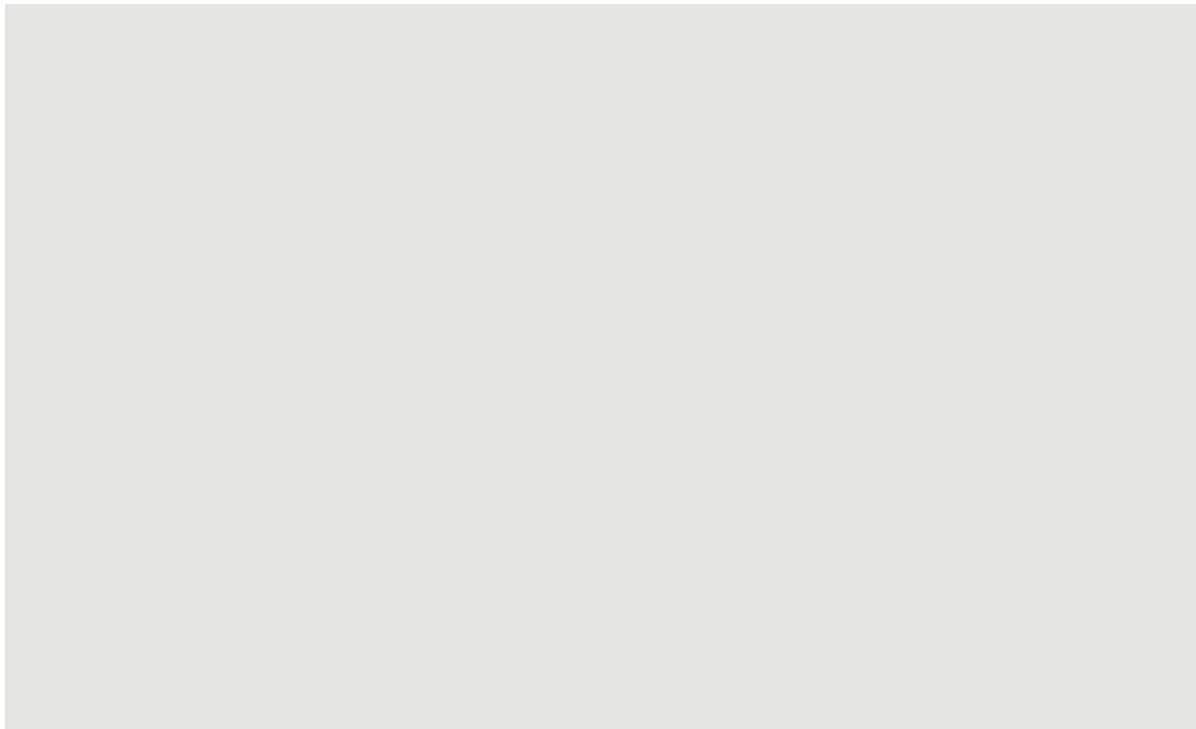
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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: AMNH 91000

Comment Distribution: Map in Bogert and Porter 1967: 16. Not listed by LAZCANO VILLARREAL & DIXON 2002 or LEMOS-ESPINAL et al. 2016 for Nuevo Leon.

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Abronia montecristoi HIDALGO, 1983



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Subspecies

Common Names MonteCristo Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Synonym *Abronia montecristoi* HIDALGO 1983
Abronia (*Abaculabronia*) *montecristoi* - CAMPBELL & FROST 1993
Abronia (*Lissabronia*) *montecristoi* - CAMPBELL et al. 1998
Abronia montecristoi — KÖHLER 2000: 39
 El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, 1370-2250 m

Type locality: El Salvador, Santa Ana, Hda. Montecristo, Metapan, 2250 m elevation



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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: KU 184046

Comment A. montecristoi has 5 occipital scales while A. salvadorensis has 1-4 (usually 3).

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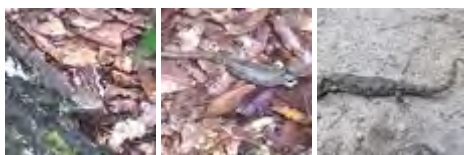


Abronia oaxacae (GÜNTHER, 1885)



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Higher Taxa Anguidae (Gerrhonotinae), Diploglossa, Anguimorpha, Sauria, Squamata (lizards)

Subspecies

Common E: Oaxacan Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Names S: Escorpión Arborícola de Oaxaca

Gerrhonotus oaxacae GÜNTHER 1885: 36

Gerrhonotus oaxacae — BOULENGER 1885: 268

Abronia oaxacae — TIHEN 1949: 591

Synonym *Abronia oaxacae* — SMITH & TAYLOR 1950: 197

Gerrhonotus oaxacae — WERMUTH 1969: 25

Abronia oaxacae — LINER 1994

Abronia oaxaca — LINER 2007

Mexico (Oaxaca: Tehuantepec), elevation ~100 m.

Distribution

Type locality: Oaxaca.

Reproduction viviparous

Types Syntypes: BMNH

Distribution: Map in Bogert and Porter 1967: 16.

Comment

Extremely rare, known only from a few specimens.

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Abronia ochoterenai (MARTIN DEL CAMPO, 1939)



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Higher Taxa Anguillidae (Gerrhonotinae), Diploglossa, Anguimorpha, Sauria, Squamata (lizards)

Subspecies

Common S: Escorpión Arborícola de Ochoterena

Names E: Ochoterena's Arboreal Alligator Lizard, Northern Chiapas Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Gerrhonotus vasconcelosii ochoterenai MARTIN DEL CAMPO 1939

Gerrhonotus ochoterenai – HARTWEG & TIHEN 1946

Abronia ochoterenai – TIHEN 1949: 591

Synonym *Abronia ochoterenai* – SMITH & TAYLOR 1950: 197

Gerrhonotus ochoterenai – WERMUTH 1969: 25

Abronia (Auriculabronia) ochoterenai - CAMPBELL & FROST 1993

Abronia ochoterenai – LINER 1994

Abronia ochoterenai – KÖHLER 2000: 39

Mexico (Chiapas), 1800-2300 m elevation

Type locality: Santa Rosa, Comitán, Chiapas.

Distribution



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Reproduction viviparous

Types Syntypes: CNAR (= UNAM, Instituto de Biología, México)

Comment

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Abronia ornelasi CAMPBELL, 1984



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Higher Taxa Anguidae (Gerrhonotinae), Diploglossa, Anguimorpha, Sauria, Squamata (lizards)

Subspecies

Common S: Escorpión Arborícola de Ornelas

Names E: Ornelas's Arboreal Alligator Lizard, Cerro Baul Alligator Lizard

Abronia ornelasi CAMPBELL 1984

Abronia (*Abaculabronia*) *ornelasi* - CAMPBELL & FROST 1993

Synonym *Abronia ornelasi* — LINER 1994

Abronia ornelasi — KÖHLER 2000: 39

Abronia ornelasi — MATA-SILVA et al. 2015

Mexico (E Oaxaca), elevation 1500-1600 m

Type locality: Cerro Baul, Oaxaca, Mexico; cloud forest at an elevation of about 1600 m.

Distribution



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Reproduction viviparous

Types

Holotype: UTA R-6641, an adult male, University of Texas at Arlington Collection of Vertebrates. Original number JAC 3103, collected 25 July 1977 by Julio Ornelas Martinez.

Comment

Distribution: The type locality is in the vicinity of Colonia Rodulfo Figueroa, in the Atlantic drainage of the Rio Mono Blanco, 19 km NW Rizo de Oro, Chiapas.

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Abronia ramirezi CAMPBELL, 1994



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Higher Taxa Anguidae (Gerrhonotinae), Diploglossa, Anguimorpha, Sauria, Squamata (lizards)

Subspecies

Common E: Ramirez's Alligator Lizard

Names S: Escorpión Arboricola de Ramirez

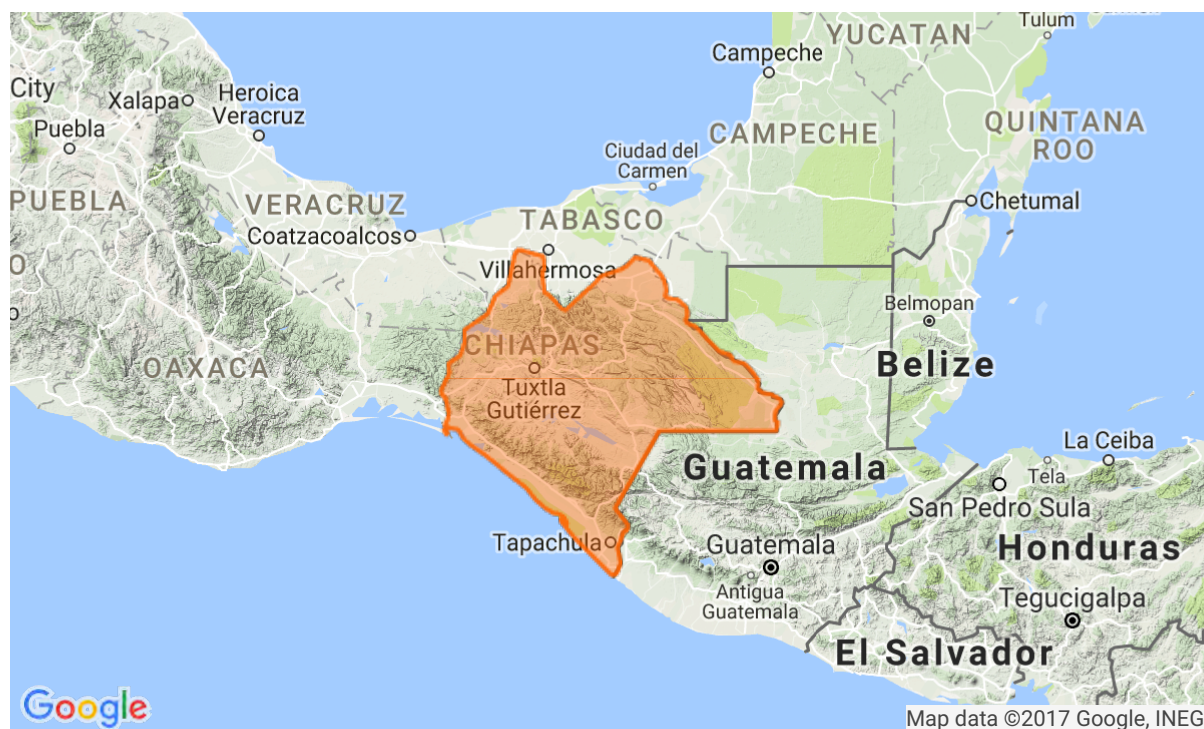
Synonym *Abronia ramirezi* CAMPBELL 1994

Abronia ramirezi – KÖHLER 2000: 39

Mexico (W Chiapas), elevation 1350 m

Type locality: Rancho El Recuerdo, Cerro La Vela, Sierra Madre de Chiapas, Municipio de Jiquipilas, Chiapas, México, 1350 m.

Distribution



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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: IHN 1177.

Comment

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Abronia reidi WERLER & SHANNON, 1961



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Higher Taxa Anguidae (Gerrhonotinae), Diploglossa, Anguimorpha, Sauria, Squamata (lizards)

Subspecies

Common S: Escorpión Arboricola de Reid

Names E: Reid's Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Abronia reidi WERLER & SHANNON 1961

Gerrhonotus reidi — WERMUTH 1969: 26

Synonym *Abronia* (*Abaculabronia*) *reidi* — CAMPBELL & FROST 1993

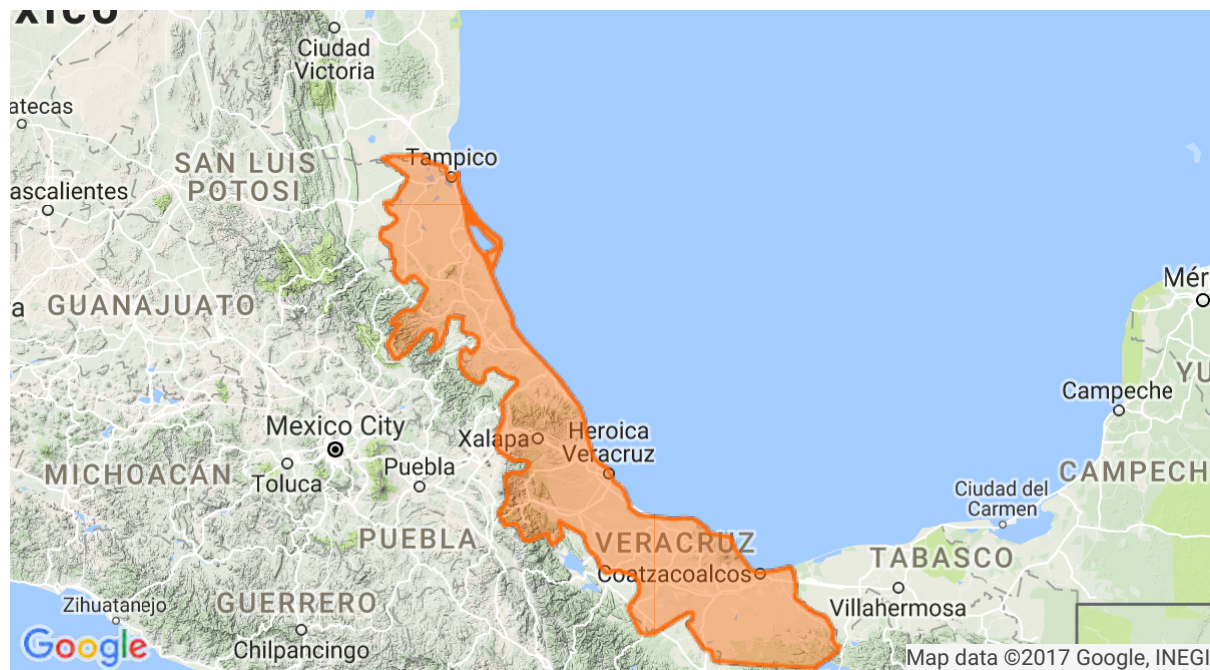
Abronia reidi — LINER 1994

Abronia reidi — LINER 2007

Mexico (Veracruz)

Type locality: Mexico: Volcan San Martin, crater rim, Veracruz.

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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: UIMNH 67062; J. Werler and J. Reid; February 15, 1953.

Comment

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Abronia salvadorensis HIDALGO, 1983



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Higher Taxa Anguillidae (Gerrhonotinae), Diploglossa, Anguimorpha, Sauria, Squamata (lizards)

Subspecies

Common Names Salvador Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Abronia salvadorensis HIDALGO 1983

Synonym *Abronia* (*Lissabronia*) *salvadorensis* – CAMPBELL & FROST 1993

Abronia salvadorensis – KÖHLER 2000: 39

El Salvador, Honduras (Sierra de Montecillos, Sierra de Opalaca), 1900-2250 m elevation

Type locality: El Salvador, Morazan Canton Palo Blanco, 10 km NE Perquin, 1900 m elevation.



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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: KU 184047, adult female

Distribution: Listed for El Salvador with a question mark by KÖHLER 2000.

Comment

A. montecristoi has 5 occipital scales while A. salvadorensis has 1-4 (usually 3).

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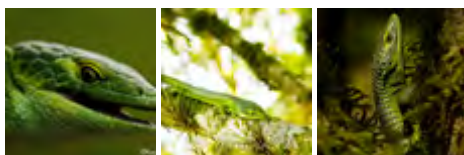


Abronia smithi CAMPBELL & FROST, 1993



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Higher Taxa Anguidae (Gerrhonotinae), Diploglossa, Anguimorpha, Sauria, Squamata (lizards)

Subspecies

Common E: Smith's Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Names S: Escorpión Arborícola de Smith

Abronia (*Auriculabronia*) *smithi* CAMPBELL & FROST 1993

Synonym *Abronia smithi* — KÖHLER 2000: 39

Abronia smithi — WILSON et al. 2013

Mexico (SE Chiapas), elevation 1800-2800 m

Type locality: Southeast slope of Cerro El Triúnfo (sic), Sierra Madre de Chiapas Chiapas, Mexico, in cloud forests. This locality is about 13.1 Km airline NNE Mapastepec at 15° 40' N, 92° 48' W. Elevation: 2020 m



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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: UTA R-30202.

Comment

Etymology Named after Hobart M. Smith (1912-2013), American herpetologist and one of the most prolific herpetologists of all time. See also Chiszar et al. 2004 for biographical notes.

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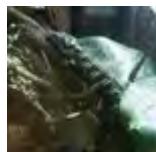
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Higher Taxa Anguidae (Gerrhonotinae), Diploglossa, Anguimorpha, Sauria, Squamata (lizards)

Subspecies

Common S: Escorpión Arborícola de Bandas

Names E: Banded Arboreal Alligator Lizard, Bromeliad Arboreal Alligator Lizard

Gerrhonotus taeniatus WIEGMANN 1828: 380

Abronia taeniatus – GRAY 1838: 390

Gerrhonotus taeniatus – DUMÉRIL & BIBRON 1839: 399

Gerrhonotus taeniatus – O'SHAUGHNESSY 1873: 45

Gerrhonotus taeniatus – BOULENGER 1885: 270

Synonym

Gerrhonotus deppii var. *digueti* MOCQUARD 1905 (fide SMITH & TAYLOR 1950)

Abronia taeniata taeniata – TIHEN 1949

Abronia taeniata taeniata – SMITH & TAYLOR 1950: 197

Gerrhonotus taeniatus – WERMUTH 1969: 27

Abronia taeniata – LINER 1994

Abronia taeniata — LINER 2007


E Mexico (SW Tamaulipas, San Luis Potosi, Hidalgo, N Puebla, Quéretaro)

Type locality: Mexico. Restricted to El Chico, Hidalgo, by SMITH & TAYLOR 1950.

Distribution



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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: ZMB 1152
Syntypes: MNHN 1904.486 [digueti]
SMITH & TAYLOR 1950 report intergrades of taeniata and graminea from la Joya, Veracruz.

Comment Distribution: Not listed for Nuevo Leon by LAZCANO VILLARREAL & DIXON 2002 or LEMOS-ESPINAL et al. 2016.

Etymology The specific name is derived from the Latin word taenia, meaning "ribbon stripe or band" which likely pertains to the ribbon-like crossbands on the body (Lemos-Espinal & Dixon 2013).

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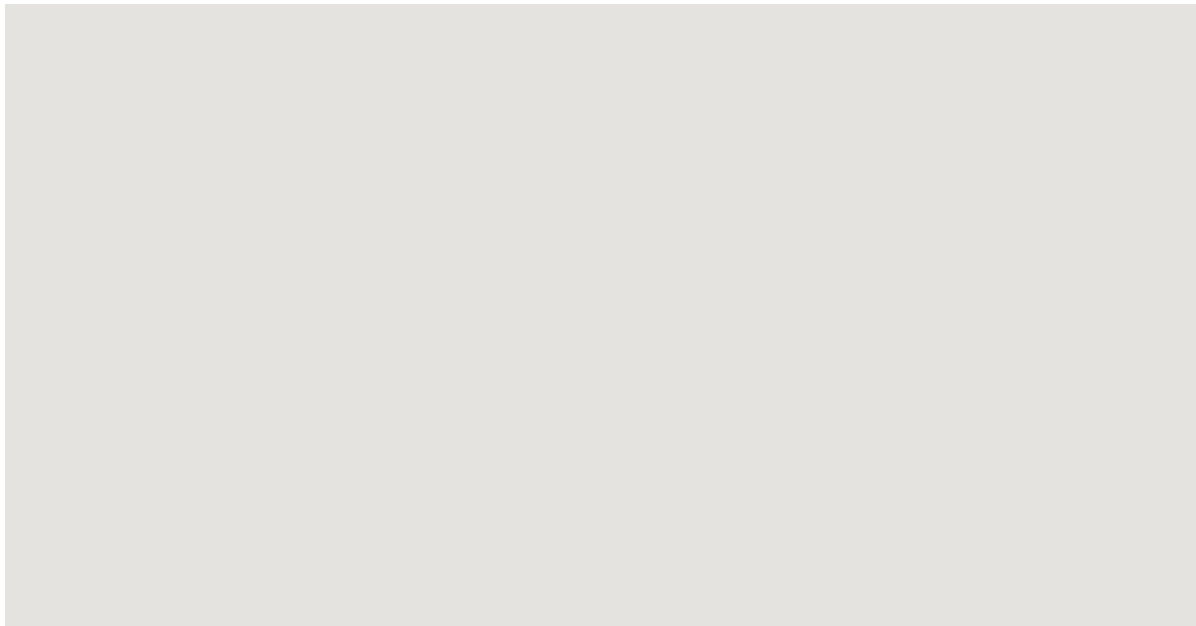
Gerrhonotus vasconcelosii BOCOURT 1871
Gerrhonotus Vasconcellosii – O'SHAUGHNESSY 1873: 45
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Gerrhonotus vasconcelosii – WERMUTH 1969: 27
Abronia vasconcelosii – KÖHLER 2000: 39
Abronia vasconcelosii – PIANKA & VITT 2003: 236
Abronia vasconcelosii – KÖHLER 2008: 62
Guatemala (elevation > 2000 m)

Synonym

Type locality: “Argueta [= Argueta] (Guatemala), à plus de 2,000 mètres d'altitude”.

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Reproduction

Types Holotype: MNHN 2017

Comment

Etymology *Abronia vasconcelosii* honors M. Vasconcelos, a farmer and scientist living in Arguetta in Guatemala.

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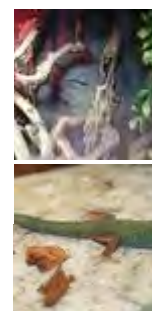
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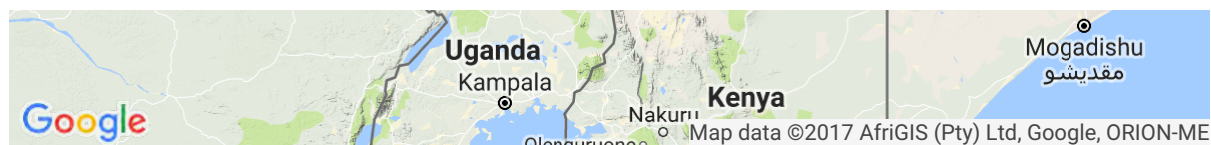
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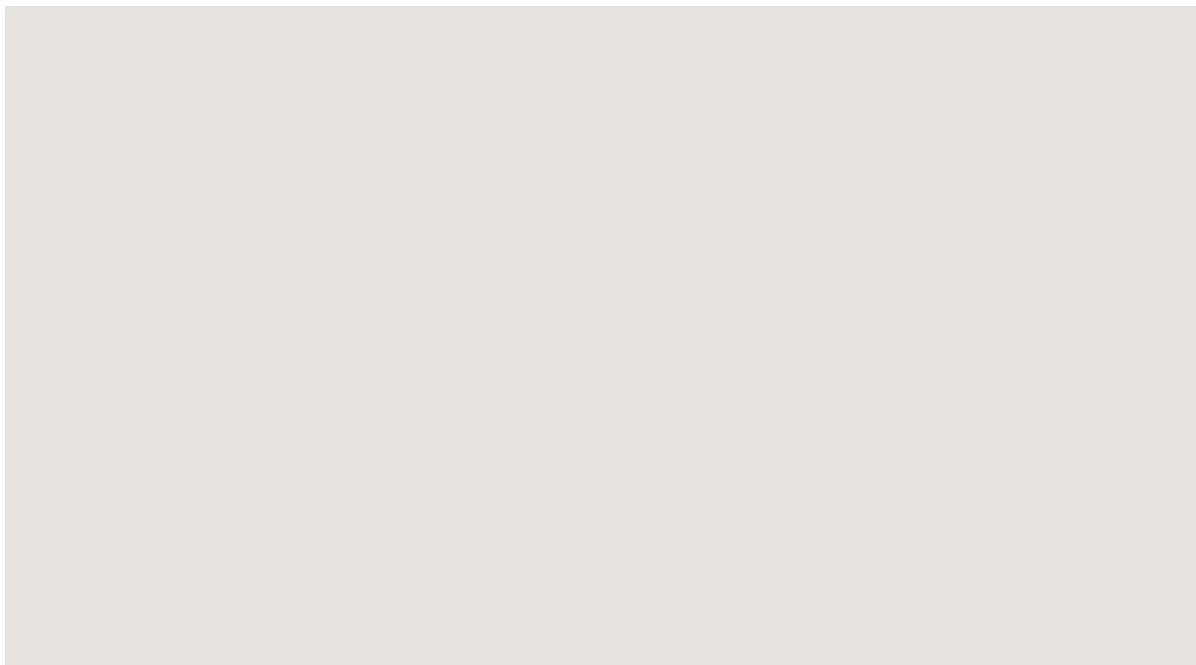
Common Names Williams' Dwarf Gecko

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 Lygodactylus picturatus williamsi LOVERIDGE 1952: 446
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 NE Tanzania (Eastern Province)

Type locality: Kimboza Forest, Eastern Province, Tanzania, 350 m

Distribution





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Reproduction oviparous

Types Holotype: Coryndon Museum, Nairobi

Comment Conservation: FLECKS et al. (2012) suspect that commercial collection of this species for the pet trade is pushing this species to the brink of extinction.

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Current Standing: valid

Data Quality Indicators:

Record Credibility Rating: verified - standards met
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 Superclass [Tetrapoda](#)
 Class [Reptilia](#) Laurenti, 1768 – répteils, reptiles, Reptiles
 Order [Squamata](#) Oppel, 1811 – Amphisbaeniens, Lizards, Snakes, amphisbènes, lézards, serpents
 Suborder [Autarchoglossa](#)
 Family Lanthanotidae Steindachner, 1877 – Earless Monitor Lizard, Earless Monitors

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References

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| Infraphylum | Gnathostomata |
| Superclass | Tetrapoda |
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Taxonomy and Nomenclature

Kingdom: Animalia
 Taxonomic Rank: Species
 Synonym(s):
 Common Name(s): Earless Monitor Lizard [English]

Taxonomic Status:

Current Standing: valid

Data Quality Indicators:

Record Credibility Rating: verified - standards met

Taxonomic Hierarchy

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| Kingdom | Animalia – Animal, animaux, animals |
| Subkingdom | Bilateria |
| Infrakingdom | Deuterostomia |
| Phylum | Chordata – cordés, cordado, chordates |
| Subphylum | Vertebrata – vertebrado, vertébrés, vertebrates |
| Infraphylum | Gnathostomata |
| Superclass | Tetrapoda |
| Class | Reptilia Laurenti, 1768 – répteis, reptiles, Reptiles |
| Order | Squamata Oppel, 1811 – Amphisbaenians, Lizards, Snakes, amphisbènes, lézards, serpents |
| Suborder | Autarchoglossa |
| Family | Lanthanotidae Steindachner, 1877 – Earless Monitor Lizard, Earless Monitors |
| Genus | Lanthanotus Steindachner, 1877 |
| Species | <i>Lanthanotus borneensis</i> Steindachner, 1877 – Earless Monitor Lizard |

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Expert(s):

Expert: [Roy W. McDiarmid](#)
 Notes: U.S. Geological Survey, Biological Resources Division, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center
 Reference for: *Lanthanotus borneensis*, Earless Monitor Lizard[English]

Other Source(s):

Source:
 Acquired:
 Notes:
 Reference for:

Publication(s):

Author(s)/Editor(s): [Steindachner, F.](#)
 Publication Date: 1877
 Article/Chapter Title: Ueber zwei neue eidechsen-arten aus Sud-Amerika und Borneo
 Journal/Book Name, Vol. No.: Denkschriften der Kaiserlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften in Wien. Mathematisch-Naturwissenschaftliche Klasse, vol. 38, no. 1
 Page(s): 1-4 + 2 plates
 Publisher:
 Publication Place:
 ISBN/ISSN:
 Notes: McDiarmid: Published in 1877 as a "preprint" by Karl Gerold's Sohn, Wein
 Reference for: original description

Geographic Information

Geographic Division:

Jurisdiction/Origin:

Comments

Comment:

Species *Lanthanotus borneensis* Steindachner, 1877 contains:

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Higher Taxa Lanthanotidae, Platynota, Anguimorpha, Sauria, Squamata (lizards)

Subspecies

Common Names Borneo Earless Monitor

Synonym Lanthanotus [sic] borneensis STEINDACHNER 1877: 160
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 Lanthanotus borneensis — BOULENGER 1885: 302
 Lanthanotus borneensis — DE ROOIJ 1915: 137
 Lanthanotus borneensis — MANTHEY & GROSSMANN 1997: 251
 Lanthanotus borneensis — YAAP et al. 2012
 Indonesia (Borneo: W Kalimantan), Malaysia (Sarawak)

Distribution Type locality: Sarawak

Reproduction oviparous

Types Holotype: NMW 16365

Comment Type species: Lanthanotus [= Lanthanotus] borneensis STEINDACHNER 1877 is the type species of the genus Lanthanotus STEINDACHNER 1878.

Etymology Named after its distribution on Borneo (Indonesia).

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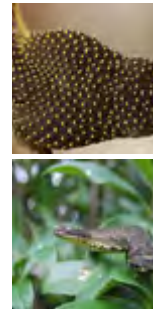
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Higher Taxa Viperidae, Viperinae, Colubroidea, Alethinophidia, Serpentes, Squamata (snakes)

Subspecies

Common Names Ashe's Bush Viper

Atheris desaixi ASHE 1968

Atheris desaixi — WELCH 1994: 19

Atheris desaixi — BROADLEY 1998

Synonym

Atheris desaixi — MCDIARMID, CAMPBELL & TOURÉ 1999: 355

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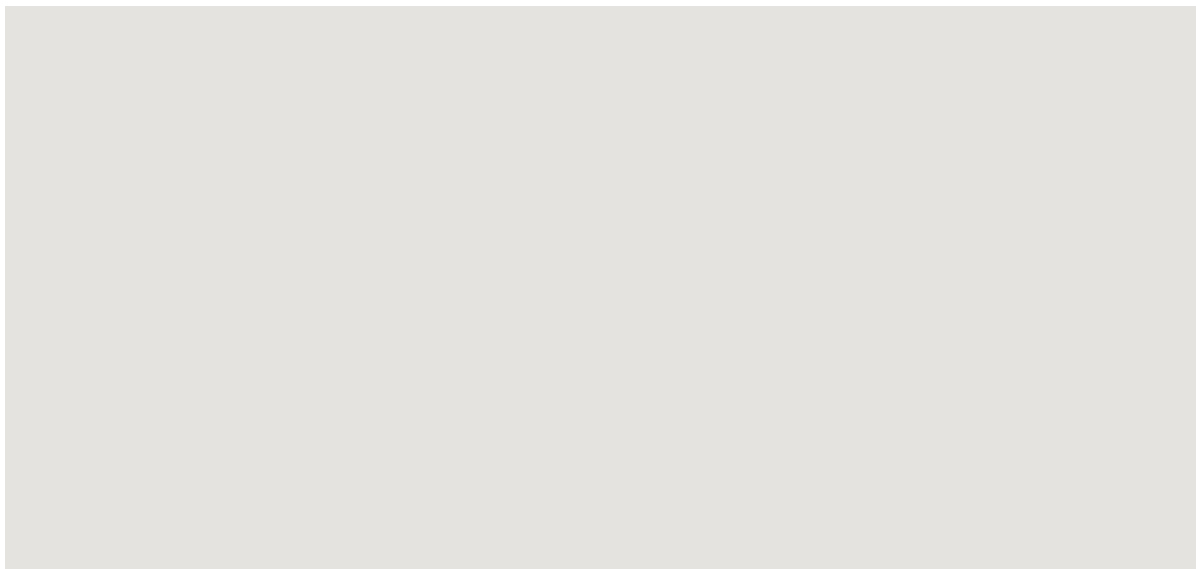
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Kenya

Type locality: near Chuka, Mount Kenya.

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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: BMNH 1969.338

Venomous!

Comment

Habitat: trees (arboreal)

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Subspecies

Common Names Kenya Horned Viper

Bitis worthingtoni PARKER 1932: 221

Bitis worthingtoni – WELCH 1994: 29

Bitis (*Keniabitis*) *worthingtoni* – LENK et al. 1999

Synonym *Bitis worthingtoni* – MCDIARMID, CAMPBELL & TOURÉ 1999: 366

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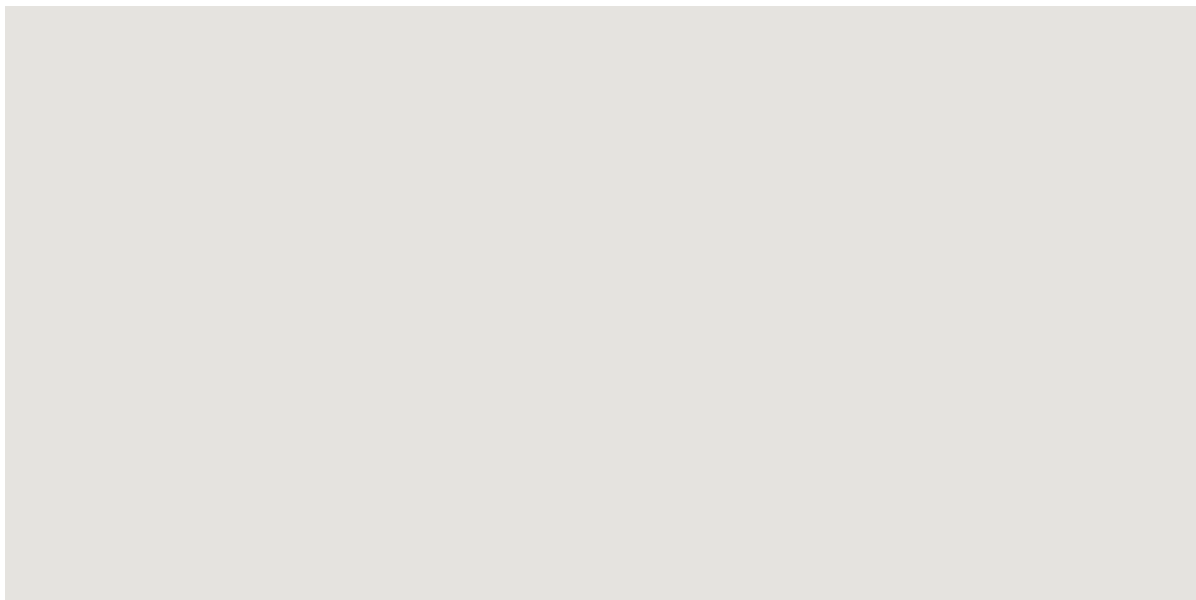
Bitis worthingtoni – WALLACH et al. 2014: 94

Kenya

Type locality: shore of Lake Naivasha

Distribution





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Reproduction viviparous

Types Holotype: BMNH 1932.5.2.8
Venomous!

Comment Type species: *Bitis worthingtoni* is the type species for the new subgenus *Keniabitis* (LENK et al. 1999).

Length: 275 mm, tail 33 mm.

Etymology Named after the collector, E.B. Worthington.

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