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Gehyra marginata

Gecko Feet Facts

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Ptyodactylus guttatus

How geckos' feet actually help them reach new heights.

Gecko feet are highly specialized to function in the particular environment the gecko lives in. The different types of gecko genera are named for their types of feet:

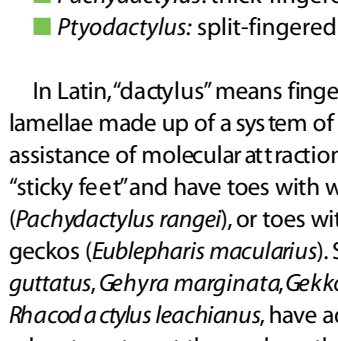
- *Rhacodactylus*: web-fingered
- *Pachydactylus*: thick-fingered
- *Ptyodactylus*: split-fingered



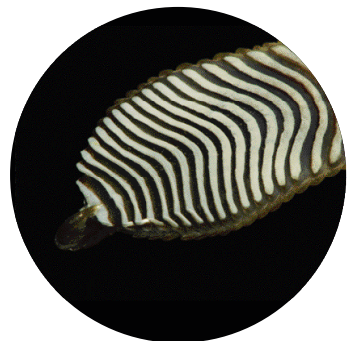
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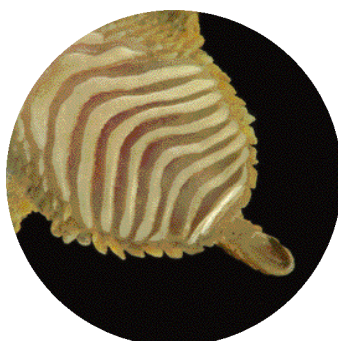
Ptychozoon lionotum



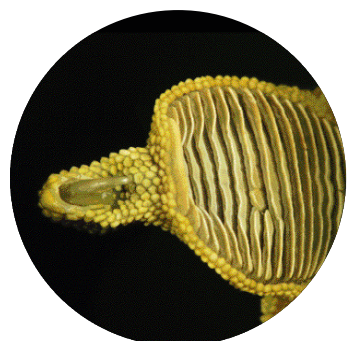
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