Bearded Dragons

Bearded dragons are a type of lizard. They have spiny scales on their bodies that make them look like dragons. These spiny scales will expand when the animal is threatened to scare away predators. They can grow to be between 12 and 18 inches long. Bearded dragons will grow to weigh between 10 and 20 ounces.

Bearded dragons come from the rocky, semi desert areas in the country of Australia. They are good climbers who like to spend time on tree branches and in bushes. Bearded dragons are also known for basking on rocks in the sunlight.

This reptile eats many different types of foods. They are omnivores which means they eat both animals and plants. Crickets, mealworms, superworms and wax worms are some of the insects they eat. These insects should be coated in calcium powder so that the bearded dragon gets the vitamins it needs. Bearded dragons also eat a variety of vegetables. These include dandelion greens, kale and mustard greens.

Bearded dragons make good pets. They are friendly and easy to care for.