

# HENDERSON'S ANOLE

*Anolis hendersoni*

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## CLASSIFICATION

**Class:** Reptilia

**Order:** Squamata

**Family:** Dactyloidae

2 subspecies recognized



NOT LISTED

VERY RARE



## VULNERABLE

**Identification:** Total length of 16 cm, including a 12 cm tail. Long and narrow snout. Head and first half of back grayish with a white band from lip to flanks. Sides of head blue. Rest of body green with brown limbs and tail. Females duller.

**Range:** The species is endemic to the island of Hispaniola and only found on the southern parts of Haiti.

**Habitat:** Montane forests and scrublands, adjacent lowlands.

**Behavior:** Very poorly known and little studied. Probably feeds on small insects and other arthropods. Male display with their gular pouch extended as for other anoles.

**Status in the wild:** The species has a small range and its habitat may be in the process of being cleared which may be threats for its survival.

**In captivity:** This species is very rare in captivity. It's kept in a single collection in Europe and has been recently seen for sale in reptile shops around Germany and France. Probably also rare in American zoos. May have never been bred in captivity