Curaçao's native animals

Blòblò (whiptail lizard)

Cnemidophorus murinus

Yuana (green iguana)

Iguana iguana

Pegapega grandi (smooth gecko)

Thecadactylus rapicauda

Pegapega (house gekco)

Hemidactylus mabouia

Skarpion hel (yellow scorpion)

Centruroides testaceus

Skarpion pretu (black scorpion)

Didymocentrus hasethi

Totèki (tree lizard/ anole)

Anolis lineatus

Kolebra di mespel (spectacled teju)

Gymnophtalmus lineatus

Kolebra di Kòrsou (whipsnake)

Erythrolamprus triscalis

Bichi di nos kabes (silver snake)

Liotyphlops albirostris

Sapu (frog)

Araña (spider)

Lísimbein (giant centipede)

Scolopendra gigantea

Lísimbein (millipede)

Trigoniulus corallinus

Bichi awa seru (earthworm)

start

Does the animal have an internal skeleton?

- Yes → Vertebrates
- No → Does the animal have an external skeleton?

Vertebrates

Does the animal have leathery skin?

- Yes → Reptiles
- No → Is the skin slimy?

Reptiles

Is the skin bare?

- Yes → Does the animal have leathery skin?
- No → Is the skin covered with hair?

Is the skin slimy?

- Yes → Amphibian

Amphibian

Is the skin covered with hair?

- Yes → Mammals
- No → Is the skin covered with feathers?

Mammals

Is the skin covered with feathers?

- Yes → Birds
- No → Does it have a yellow stripe across its back?

Birds

Look further on the identification map 'birds'

Does it have a yellow stripe across its back?

- Yes → Kolebra di mespel (spectacled teju)
- No → Does the animal have legs?

Does the animal have legs?

- Yes → Is the animal small and evenly dark colored?
- No → Does it have dark stripes across the sides?

Is the animal small and evenly dark colored?

- Yes → Bichi di nos kabes (silver snake)
- No → Kolebra di Kòrsou (whipsnake)

Does it have dark stripes across the sides?

- Yes → Totèki (tree lizard/ anole)
- No → Does it have white to bright blue dots on the sides?

Does it have white to bright blue dots on the sides?

- Yes → Blòblò (whiptail lizard)
- No → Does it have a comb (spines) on the back?

Does it have a comb (spines) on the back?

- Yes → Yuana (green iguana)
- No → Does it have light or almost transparent skin?

Does it have light or almost transparent skin?

- Yes → Pegapega grandi (smooth gecko)
- No → Pegapega (house gekco)

Does the animal have an external skeleton?

- Yes → Arthropods
- No → Worms

Arthropods

Does the animal consist of several identical segments (fronds)?

- Yes → Does the animal have 2 pairs of legs per segment?
- No → Does the animal have 6 legs?

Does the animal have 2 pairs of legs per segment?

- Yes → Lísimbein (millipede)
- No → Does the animal have 2 large antennae on the head?

Does the animal have 2 large antennae on the head?

- Yes → Lísimbein (giant centipede)
- No → Arachnids

Arachnids

Does the animal have 6 legs?

- Yes → Insects
- No → does the animal have 8 legs?

Insects

does the animal have 8 legs?

- Yes → Does the animal have a clear tail and scissors?
- No → Does the animal have 6 legs?

Does the animal have a clear tail and scissors?

- Yes → Does it have light/ yellow skin?
- No → Araña (spider)

Does it have light/ yellow skin?

- Yes → Skarpion hel (yellow scorpion)
- No → Skarpion pretu (black scorpion)

Worworms

This sheet is for educational use and is not complete. Looking for other identification cards of our local nature? Want to use the Papiamentu or English version? Visit www.carmabi.org.