

*Eremias acutirostris* (BOULENGER, 1887)

Point-snouted Racetracker

**Global range:** Afghanistan, Iran, and Pakistan.

**Distribution in Iran:** Provinces of Kerman, and Sistan and Baluchestan.

**Biology:** The Point-snouted Racetracker lives in sand dunes of desert and semi-arid zones. This species reduces activity during the warmest hours of the day. It runs fast across surfaces and quickly buries itself into sand. It is sympatric with the Lut Toad-headed Agama (*Phrynocephalus lutensis*) and has been even observed on high sand hills.

**Size:** Snout-vent length 70 mm, tail length 118 mm.



Fig. 215: The dorsal surface and limbs of *Eremias acutirostris* have a brownish-red reticulated pattern.

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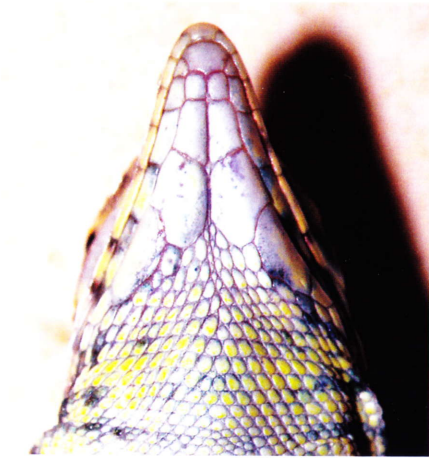


Fig. 216: There are four pairs of inframaxillary scales in *Eremias acutirostris*.

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Fig. 217: Toe tips are flat and disk-like, with comb-like scales along both sides of the fingers in *Eremias acutirostris*.

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**Reproduction:** Oviparous.

**Status:** Rare.

**Conservation status:** IUCN: Least Concern, CITES: —, National: Non-protected.

**Diet:** Arachnids and insects.

**Activity pattern:** Diurnal.