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Fig. 233: *Eremias papenfussi* is characterized by five dark brown or black longitudinal stripes and scattered dark markings. Omid MOZAFFARI

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Global range: Iran.

Distribution in Iran: Tehran Province.

Biology: This species inhabits gently sloping rocky soils with a dominant vegetation composed of *Artemisia*, *Astragalus* and annual grasses in the Alborz Mountain Range. Based on his own observations, the author considers *Eremias papenfussi* to be more widespread than presently thought.

