

*The Taxonomicon*  
*Systema Naturae 2000*

Classification of  
**Family *Teiidae***  
down to Species

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## - Family Teiidae -

Family *Teiidae* Gray, 1827 - whiptails and tegus

### 1 Subfamily *Tupinambinae*

1 Genus *Callopiastes* Gravenhorst, 1838

1 Species *Callopiastes flavipunctatus* (Duméril & Bibron, 1839)

2 Species *Callopiastes maculatus*\* Gravenhorst, 1838

2.1 Genus *Crocodylurus* Spix, 1825

1 Species *Crocodylurus amazonicus*\* Spix, 1825

2.2 Genus *Dracaena* Daudin, 1802

1 Species *Dracaena guianensis*\* Daudin, 1802

2 Species *Dracaena paraguayensis* Amaral, 1950

2.3.1 Genus *Tupinambis*\* Daudin, 1802

1 Species *Tupinambis cryptus* Murphy, Jowers, Lehtinen, Charles, Colli, Peres Jr., Hendry & Pyron, 2016

2 Species *Tupinambis cuzcoensis* Murphy, Jowers, Lehtinen, Charles, Colli, Peres Jr., Hendry & Pyron, 2016

3 Species *Tupinambis longilineus* Avila-Pires, 1995

4 Species *Tupinambis palustris* Manzani & Abe, 2002

5 Species *Tupinambis quadrilineatus* Manzani & Abe, 1997

6 Species *Tupinambis teguixin*\* (Linnaeus, 1758)

7 Species *Tupinambis zuliensis* Murphy, Jowers, Lehtinen, Charles, Colli, Peres Jr., Hendry & Pyron, 2016

2.3.2 Genus *Salvator* Duméril & Bibron, 1839

1 Species *Salvator duseni* (Lönnberg, 1910)

2 Species *Salvator merianae*\* Duméril & Bibron, 1839

3 Species *Salvator rufescens* (Günther, 1871)

### 2 Subfamily *Teiinae*\*

1.1 Genus *Ameiva* Meyer, 1795

01 Species *Ameiva aggercusans* Koch, Venegas, Rödder, Flecks & Böhme, 2013

02 Species *Ameiva ameiva*\* (Linnaeus, 1758) - giant ameiva

03 Species *Ameiva atrigularis* Garman, 1887

04 Species *Ameiva bifrontata* Cope, 1862

05 Species *Ameiva concolor* Ruthven, 1924

06 Species *Ameiva fuliginosa* (Cope, 1892)

07 Species *Ameiva jacuba* Giugliano, Nogueira, Valdujo, Collevatti & Colli, 2013

08 Species *Ameiva nodam* Koch, Venegas, Rödder, Flecks & Böhme, 2013

09 Species *Ameiva pantherina* Ugueto & Harvey, 2011

10 Species *Ameiva parecis* (Colli, Costa, Garda, Kopp, Mesquita, Péres, Valdujo, Vieira & Wiederhecker, 2003)

11 Species *Ameiva praesignis* (Baird & Girard, 1852)

12 Species *Ameiva provिताe* Garcia-Perez, 1995

13 Species *Ameiva reticulata* Landauro, García-Bravo & Venegas, 2015

1.2 Genus *Contomastix* Harvey et al., 2012

1 Species *Contomastix lacertoides* (Duméril & Bibron, 1839)

2 Species *Contomastix leachei* (Peracca, 1897)

3 Species *Contomastix serrana* (Cei & Martori, 1991)

4 Species *Contomastix vacariensis* (Feltrim & Lema, 2000)

5 Species *Contomastix vittata*\* (Boulenger, 1902)

1.3 Genus *Holcosus* Cope, 1862

01 Species *Holcosus anomalus* (Echternacht, 1977)

02 Species *Holcosus bridgesii* Cope, 1869

03 Species *Holcosus chaitzami* (Stuart, 1942)

04 Species *Holcosus festivus* (Lichtenstein & von Martens, 1856)

05 Species *Holcosus leptophrys* (Cope, 1893)

06 Species *Holcosus niceforoi* (Dunn, 1943)

07 Species *Holcosus orcesi* (Peters, 1964)

08 Species *Holcosus quadrilineatus* (Hallowell, 1861)

09 Species *Holcosus septemlineatus*\* (Duméril, 1851)

10 Species *Holcosus undulatus* (Wiegmann, 1834)

1.4 Genus *Medopheos* Harvey et al., 2012

1 Species *Medopheos edracanthus*\* (Bocourt, 1874)

1.5 Genus *Pholidoscelis* Fitzinger, 1843

01 Species *Pholidoscelis atrata* (Garman, 1887)

02 Species *Pholidoscelis auberi* (Cocteau, 1838)

03 Species *Pholidoscelis chrysolaeama* (Cope, 1868)

04 Species ‡*Pholidoscelis cineracea* (Barbour & Noble, 1915)

05 Species *Pholidoscelis corax* (Censky & Paulson, 1992)

06 Species *Pholidoscelis corvina* (Cope, 1861)

07 Species *Pholidoscelis dorsalis* (Gray, 1838)

08 Species *Pholidoscelis erythrocephala* (Shaw, 1802)

09 Species *Pholidoscelis exsul* (Cope, 1862)

10 Species *Pholidoscelis fuscata* (Garman, 1887)

11 Species *Pholidoscelis griswoldi* (Barbour, 1916)

12 Species *Pholidoscelis lineolata* (Duméril & Bibron, 1839)

13 Species ‡*Pholidoscelis major*\* (Duméril & Bibron, 1839)

14 Species *Pholidoscelis maynardi* (Garman, 1888)

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- 15 Species *Pholidoscelis plei* (Duméril & Bibron, 1839)
  - 16 Species *Pholidoscelis pluvianotata* (Garman, 1887)
  - 17 Species *Pholidoscelis polops* (Cope, 1862)
  - 18 Species *Pholidoscelis taeniura* (Cope, 1862)
  - 19 Species *Pholidoscelis umbratilis* Schwartz & Klinikowski, 1966
  - 20 Species *Pholidoscelis wetmorei* (Stejneger, 1913)
  - 2.1 Genus *Cnemidophorus* Wagler, 1830
    - 01 Species *Cnemidophorus arenivagus* Markezich, Cole & Dessauer, 1997
    - 02 Species *Cnemidophorus arubensis* Lidth de Jeude, 1887
    - 03 Species *Cnemidophorus cryptus* Cole & Dessauer, 1993
    - 04 Species *Cnemidophorus duellmani* McCranie & Hedges, 2013
    - 05 Species *Cnemidophorus flavissimus* Ugueto, Harvey & Rivas, 2010
    - 06 Species *Cnemidophorus gagei* Ruthven, 1915
    - 07 Species *Cnemidophorus gramivagus* McCrystal & Dixon, 1987
    - 08 Species *Cnemidophorus lemniscatus* (Linnaeus, 1758) - rainbow whiptail
    - 09 Species *Cnemidophorus leucopsammus* Ugueto & Harvey, 2010
    - 10 Species *Cnemidophorus martyris* Stejneger, 1891
    - 11 Species *Cnemidophorus murinus*\* (Laurenti, 1768)
    - 12 Species *Cnemidophorus nigricolor* Peters, 1873
    - 13 Species *Cnemidophorus pseudolemniscatus* Cole & Dessauer, 1993
    - 14 Species *Cnemidophorus rostralis* Ugueto & Harvey, 2010
    - 15 Species *Cnemidophorus ruatanus* Barbour, 1928
    - 16 Species *Cnemidophorus ruthveni* Burt, 1935
    - 17 Species *Cnemidophorus senectus* Ugueto, Harvey & Rivas, 2010
    - 18 Species *Cnemidophorus splendidus* (Markezich, Cole & Dessauer, 1997)
    - 19 Species *Cnemidophorus vanzoi* (Baskin & Williams, 1966) - Maria Island ground lizard
  - 2.2 Genus *Ameivula* Harvey et al., 2012
    - 01 Species *Ameivula abalosi* (Cabrera, 2012)
    - 02 Species *Ameivula cipoensis* Arias, Carvalho, Zaher & Rodrigues, 2014
    - 03 Species *Ameivula confusioniba* (Arias, de Carvalho, Rodrigues & Zaher, 2011)
    - 04 Species *Ameivula jalapensis* (Colli, Giugliano, Mesquita & Franca, 2009)
    - 05 Species *Ameivula mumbuca* (Colli, Caldwell, Costa, Gainsbury, Garda, Mesquita, Filho, Soares, Silva, Valdujo, Vieira, Vitt, Werneck, Wiederhecker & Zatz, 2003)
    - 06 Species *Ameivula nativo* (Rocha, Bergallo & Peccinini-Seale, 1997)
    - 07 Species *Ameivula nigrigula* (Arias, de Carvalho, Rodrigues & Zaher, 2011)
    - 08 Species *Ameivula ocellifera*\* (Spix, 1825)
    - 09 Species *Ameivula pyrrhogularis* (Basto da Silva & Ávila-Pires, 2013)
    - 10 Species *Ameivula xacriaba* Arias, Texeira Jr., Recoder, Carvalho, Zaher & Rodrigues, 2014
  - 2.3 Genus *Aspidoscelis* Fitzinger, 1843
    - 01 Species *Aspidoscelis angusticeps* (Cope, 1878)
    - 02 Species *Aspidoscelis burti* (Taylor, 1938)
    - 03 Species *Aspidoscelis calidipes* (Duellman, 1955)
    - 04 Species *Aspidoscelis ceralbensis* (Van Denburgh & Slevin, 1921)
    - 05 Species *Aspidoscelis communis* (Cope, 1878)
    - 06 Species *Aspidoscelis costata* (Cope, 1878)
    - 07 Species *Aspidoscelis cozumela* (Gadow, 1906)
    - 08 Species *Aspidoscelis danheimae* (Burt, 1929)
    - 09 Species *Aspidoscelis deppii* (Wiegmann, 1834)
    - 10 Species *Aspidoscelis exsanguis* (Lowe, 1956)
    - 11 Species *Aspidoscelis flagellicauda* (Lowe & Wright, 1964)
    - 12 Species *Aspidoscelis gularis* (Baird & Girard, 1852)
    - 13 Species *Aspidoscelis guttata* (Wiegmann, 1834)
    - 14 Species *Aspidoscelis hyperythra* (Cope, 1863)
    - 15 Species *Aspidoscelis inornata* (Baird, 1859)
    - 16 Species *Aspidoscelis labialis* (Stejneger, 1890)
    - 17 Species *Aspidoscelis laredoensis* (McKinney, Kay & Anderson, 1973)
    - 18 Species *Aspidoscelis lineatissima* (Cope, 1878)
    - 19 Species *Aspidoscelis marmorata* (Baird & Girard, 1852)
    - 20 Species *Aspidoscelis maslini* (Fritts, 1969)
    - 21 Species *Aspidoscelis maxima* (Cope, 1863)
    - 22 Species *Aspidoscelis mexicana* (Peters, 1869)
    - 23 Species *Aspidoscelis motaguae* (Sackett, 1941)
    - 24 Species *Aspidoscelis neavesi* Cole, Taylor, Baumann & Baumann, 2014
    - 25 Species *Aspidoscelis neomexicana* (Lowe & Zweifel, 1952)
    - 26 Species *Aspidoscelis neotesselata* (Walker, Cordes & Taylor, 1997)
    - 27 Species *Aspidoscelis opatae* (Wright, 1967)
    - 28 Species *Aspidoscelis pai* (Wright & Lowe, 1993)
    - 29 Species *Aspidoscelis parvisocia* (Zweifel, 1960)
    - 30 Species *Aspidoscelis picta* (Van Denburgh & Slevin, 1921)
    - 31 Species *Aspidoscelis rodecki* (McCoy & Maslin, 1962)
    - 32 Species *Aspidoscelis sackii* (Wiegmann, 1834)
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- 33 Species *Aspidoscelis scalaris* (Cope, 1892)
- 34 Species *Aspidoscelis sexlineata*\* (Linnaeus, 1766)
- 35 Species *Aspidoscelis sonora* (Lowe & Wright, 1964)
- 36 Species *Aspidoscelis stictogramma* (Burger, 1950)
- 37 Species *Aspidoscelis tessellata* (Say, 1823)
- 38 Species *Aspidoscelis tigris* (Baird & Girard, 1852)
- 39 Species *Aspidoscelis uniparens* (Wright & Lowe, 1965)
- 40 Species *Aspidoscelis velox* (Springer, 1928)
- 41 Species *Aspidoscelis xanthonota* (Duellman & Lowe, 1953)
- 2.4 Genus *Aurivela* Harvey et al., 2012
  - 1 Species *Aurivela longicauda*\* (Bell, 1843)
  - 2 Species *Aurivela tergoaevigata* (Cabrera, 2004)
- 2.5 Genus *Glaucmastix* Goicoechea et al., 2016
  - 1 Species *Glaucmastix abaetensis* (Reis Dias, Rocha & Vrcibradic, 2002)
  - 2 Species *Glaucmastix cyanura* (Arias, de Carvalho, Rodrigues & Zaher, 2011)
  - 3 Species *Glaucmastix littoralis*\* (Rocha, Bamberg Araújo, Vrcibradic & Mamede da Costa, 2000)
  - 4 Species *Glaucmastix venetacauda* (Arias, de Carvalho, Rodrigues & Zaher, 2011)
- 3 Genus *Dicrodon* Duméril & Bibron, 1839
  - 1 Species *Dicrodon guttulatum*\* Duméril & Bibron, 1839
  - 2 Species *Dicrodon heterolepis* (Tschudi, 1845)
  - 3 Species *Dicrodon holmbergi* Schmidt, 1957
- 4 Genus *Kentropyx* Spix, 1825
  - 1 Species *Kentropyx altamazonica* Cope, 1877
  - 2 Species *Kentropyx borckiana* (Peters, 1869)
  - 3 Species *Kentropyx calcarata*\* Spix, 1825
  - 4 Species *Kentropyx lagartija* Gallardo, 1962
  - 5 Species *Kentropyx paulensis* (Boettger, 1893)
  - 6 Species *Kentropyx pelviceps* (Cope, 1868)
  - 7 Species *Kentropyx striata* (Daudin, 1802) - striped kentropyx
  - 8 Species *Kentropyx vanzoi* Gallagher & Dixon, 1980
  - 9 Species *Kentropyx viridistriga* (Boulenger, 1894)
- 5 Genus *Teius*\* Merrem, 1820
  - 1 Species *Teius oculatus* (d'Orbigny & Bibron, 1837)
  - 2 Species *Teius suquiensis* Avila & Martori, 1991
  - 3 Species *Teius teyou*\* (Daudin, 1802)

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