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Animal Fact Sheet

Nile Monitor



- **Latin Name:** Varanus Niloticus.
- **Size:** 3 ft. - 6 ft.
- **Weight:** 5-10 kg, females 3 kg
- **Sexual Maturity:** Females 120 cm
- **Mating:** Lays eggs in rainy season, Dec-Feb.
- **Gestation:** Eggs hatch one year later.
- **Number of young:** 20-60
- **Habitat:** Rivers, marshes and adjacent woodlands
- **Range:** Covers most of Africa.
- **Lifespan:** 8-10 years.
- **Diet:** Crocodiles and turtle eggs.
- **Status:** Not endangered.

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- **Name:** Ammit
- **Age:** 4 years.
- **Lifespan in captivity:** 8-10 years
- **Diet:** Chicken, small rats.

Interesting Facts about the Nile monitor

- Serrated teeth like a tiger sharks.
- Extremely arboreal (tree dwelling)
- Its two main defense mechanism include its muscular tail, which it uses to whip at enemies, and its camouflage color.