

Darevskia steineri (EISELT, 1995)
Steiner's Lizard

Global range: Iran.

Distribution in Iran: Golestan Province.

Biology: Steiner's Lizard lives in densely forested regions. This species and Kami's Lizard co-occur in the same habitat. Similarly to other species of *Darevskia*, *D. steineri* often climbs up to treetops to reach areas with more sunlight.

Size: Snout–vent length 71 mm, tail length 126 mm.

Reproduction: Oviparous.

Status: Rare.

Conservation status: IUCN: Data Deficient, CITES: –, National: Non-protected.





Fig. 211: *Darevskia steineri*, juvenile.

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Figs. 212–213: *Darevskia steineri*, female. Note zigzagging vertebral pattern consisting of small spots. The lateral stripes are dark with pale blotches. Throat and belly are greenish-yellow.

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Fig. 214:

Darevskia valentini, male.

The dorsal surface is greenish-yellow with irregular black or brown dots and spots. Note regenerated tail in this individual from Georgia.

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Diet: Arachnids and insects.

Activity pattern: Diurnal.
