

Green and spinytail iguana

Green and Spinytail Iguanas Are Invasive Species

Iguanas are widely seen as a part of the Florida environment but in fact these reptiles are highly invasive and non-native to Florida. Iguanas are highly reproductive, with females laying up to 75 eggs at a time.

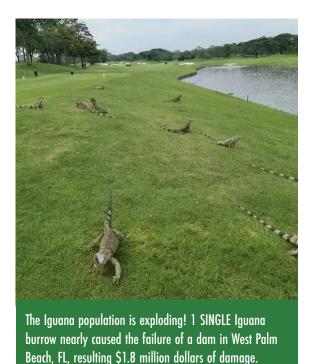
The green and Spiny-tailed iguana is an ecological threat to the native Florida ecosystem and wildlife, many of which are protected or endangered species. Iguanas decimate foliage, making it difficult for the natural environment and property managers to keep up with their ravenous eating habits and exploding population.

Iguanas enjoy feeding on knickernut (caesalpinia), which is the host food plant for the endangered Miami Blue Butterfly. Adult iguanas are also known to prey on bird eggs, including those of the endangered Florida Burrowing Owl.

DID YOU KNOW?

Iguanas can grow up to 7 feet long, weigh up to 20 lbs. and live over 15 years.





Invasive Iguanas Cause Major Damage to Florida's Economy and Infrastructure

Three members of the iguana family are now established in South Florida and occasionally observed in other parts of Florida: the green iguana, the Mexican spinytail iguana, and the black spinytail iguana.

Spinytail iguanas can range from gray to dark tan in color with black bands and have whorls of spiny scales on the tail. They are omnivourous, eating primarily vegetation, but have been documented eating small animals and eggs.

Iguanas are burrowing reptiles; this has caused damage to Florida's infrastructure. Due to the ever-increasing Iguana population, land erosion in canals and waterways is rapidly accelerating. Their burrows also commonly cause the collapse of roads, sidewalks, building foundations, seawalls, water control centers, and canal banks. This adds up to millions of dollars annually in damage.



Designed Specifically to Stop the Spread of Invasive Iguanas



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The IggyTrap™ completely changes the approach to the iguana crisis. We can now make a lasting impact over time by constantly removing the iguana populations.

IggyTrap™ is a patent-pending, humane solution that is aimed to help and protect the native Florida species by catching and removing Iguanas from the environment. The trap is a semi-permanent, bait controlling trap that is in service **24/7/365**. Developed by a team of Florida Atlantic University students, IggyTrap™ is an executable strategy to greatly reduce the Iguana population in magnitudes never achieved before.

DID YOU KNOW?

Iguana droppings contain salmonella, which has caused sickness to many Floridians and visitors.

The Advantages of IggyTrap™:

- Catches dozens of Iguanas in a single unit
- Designed to catch iguanas of all sizes
- Traps juvenile Iguanas well before they're ready to reproduce, reducing the "breeding population"
- Quiet operation and camouflaged for optimum discreetness
- No on-site euthanasia
- Traps ONLY Iguanas no "non-target" animal captures
- Commercial construction for years of performance
- Designed for temporary or semi-permanent installation offering 24/7/365 operation

