



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

Status: Common.

Conservation status: IUCN: Least Concern, CITES: –, National: Non-protected.

Diet: Arachnids and insects.

Activity pattern: Diurnal.

Eremias papenfussi

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Alborz Racerunner

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.



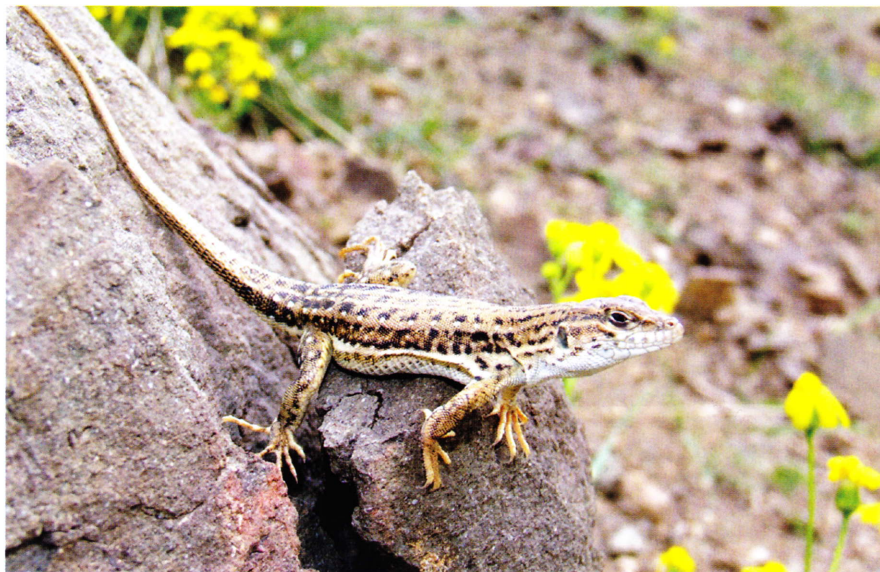


Fig. 234: *Eremias papenfussi*. Note four longitudinal rows of dark blotches, each adorned with a white spot, a brown, dark-edged stripe extending from behind ear to the tail, interrupted by pale spots. Omid MOZAFFARI

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