

## Taxonomy

Domain: Eukaryota - Whittaker & Margulis, 1978  
Kingdom: Animalia - Linnaeus, 1758 - animals  
Subkingdom: Bilateria - (Hatschek, 1888) Cavalier-Smith, 1983  
Branch: Deuterostomia - Grobden, 1908  
Infrakingdom: Chordonia - (Haeckel, 1874) Cavalier-Smith, 1998  
Phylum: Chordata - Bateson, 1885 - Chordates  
Subphylum: Vertebrata - Cuvier, 1812 - Vertebrates  
Infraphylum: Gnathostomata - Auct. - Jawed Vertebrates  
Superclass: Tetrapoda - Goodrich, 1930  
Class: Sauropsida  
Subclass: Diapsida  
Infraclass: Lepidosauromorpha  
Superorder: Lepidosauria - ?  
Order: Squamata  
Suborder: Lacertilia  
Infraorder: Gekkota  
Family: Gekkonidae  
Subfamily: Gekkoninae  
Genus: Lygodactylus - Gray, 1864  
Specific name: williamsi - Loveridge, 1952  
Scientific name: Lygodactylus williamsi - Loveridge, 1952

## Systematik

<i>Klasse:</i>	Reptilien (Reptilia)
<i>Ordnung:</i>	Schuppenkriechtiere (Squamata)
<i>Unterordnung:</i>	Echsen (Lacertilia)
<i>Überfamilie:</i>	Geckoartige (Gekkota)
<i>Familie:</i>	Geckos (Gekkonidae)
<i>Gattung:</i>	Zwerggeckos (Lygodactylus)
<i>Arten:</i>	Himmelblauer Zwergtaggecko (Lygodactylus williamsi)
<i>Unterarten:</i>	---

Art (wissenschaftl. Name)	Unterart (wissenschaftl. Name)	Unterart (deutscher Name)	Terra typica	Erstbeschreiber
Lygodactylus angolensis			E Angola, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Kenya, Republic of South Africa, S Democratic Republic of the Congo (Zaire), Mozambique, N Botswana ?, NE Namibia. Type locality: Hanha, Benguela, Angola.	BOCAGE, 1896
Lygodactylus angularis	Lygodactylus angularis angularis	Gelbkopf-Taggecko	SW Tanzania, Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia. Type locality: Zimbabwe (Shire Highlands, Nyassaland), Malawi.	GÜNTHER, 1893
	Lygodactylus angularis heeneni		S Zaire, Zambia.	DE WITTE, 1933
	Lygodactylus angularis grzimeki		Type locality: Lake Manyara National Park, Tanzania.	BANNIKOV & DAREVSKY, 1969
Lygodactylus arnoulti		Arnoults Zwerggecko	Montagne de l'Ibity, 1700 m elevation, Central-Madagascar	PASTEUR, 1965]
Lygodactylus bernardi	Lygodactylus bernardi bernardi		Distribution Ost-Zimbabwe (Inyanga District), Süd-Nyassaland/Malawi	FITZSIMONS, 1958
	Lygodactylus bernardi bonsi			PASTEUR, 1962
Lygodactylus bivittis			Madagascar. Type locality: "Centrum ...Madagascar".	PETERS, 1883
Lygodactylus blancae			Madagascar. Type locality: Ampefy, 1 km NW Lac Itasy, NW of Ankaratra, 1400 m elevation.	PASTEUR, 1995
Lygodactylus blanci			C Madagascar. Type locality: Mont Ibity, 25 km SE Antsirabé, C Madagascar, elevation 2000-2100 m.	PASTEUR, 1967
Lygodactylus bradfieldi			Republic of South Africa (NW Cap Province), Zimbabwe, Botswana, S Angola, Namibia ?. Type locality: Quickborn Farm near Okahandja, Southwest Africa.	HEWITT, 1932
Lygodactylus broadleyi			Tanzania.	PASTEUR, 1995
Lygodactylus capensis	Lygodactylus capensis capensis	Kapgecko	Kenya, Republic of South Africa (Bechuanaland), Swaziland, S Democratic Republic of the Congo (Zaire), Zambia, Angola, Namibia, Mozambique, Tanzania, Island Pemba. Type locality: Wete, Island Pemba, Tanzania.	SMITH, 1849
	Lygodactylus capensis grotei		Type locality: Mikindani, Tanzania.	STERNFELD, 1911
	Lygodactylus capensis pakenhami		Type locality: Wete, Island Pemba, Tanzania.	LOVERIDGE, 1941

Lygodactylus chobiensis			Namibia, Botswana ( Okawango), Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Zambia. Type locality: Kabulabula, Chobe River, N Bechuanaland.	FITZSIMONS, 1932
Lygodactylus conradti			E Tanzania, E Kenya, W Cameroon (?). Type locality: Derema/Usambara Mountains, Tanzania.	MATSCHIE, 1892
Lygodactylus conraui			Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Togo, Benin. Type locality: Bipindi, Cameroon, and Fernando Poo (= Bioko).	TORNIER, 1902
Lygodactylus decaryi			S Madagascar (SE/Massif de l'Angavo) Type locality: Massif Angavo, 400 m elevation, Province Fort Dauphin, S Madagascar.	ANGEL, 1930
Lygodactylus depressus			Congo, C (E?) Democratic Republic of the Congo, Central African Republic, Cameroon. Type locality: Medje, Ituri Forest, Belgian Congo.	SCHMIDT, 1919
Lygodactylus expectatus			N Madagascar (Amilobe). Type locality: Karst d'Ambilobe, 12 km NNW Ankarana, District Ambilobe, N Madagascar.	PASTEUR & BLANC, 1967
Lygodactylus fischeri			Nigeria, Cameroon, Gabon, Equatorial Guinea, Sierra Leone ?, Congo ?. Type locality: Sierra Leone.	BOULENGER, 1890
Lygodactylus grandisonae			Kenya, Ethiopia. Type locality: Murri, Northern Front Division, elevation 900m, Kenya.	PASTEUR, 1962
Lygodactylus graniticolus			Republic of South Africa (Transvaal)	JACOBSEN, 1992
Lygodactylus gravis			Tanzania (Usambara Mountains). Type locality: Phillipshof (= Magamba), Usambara Mts., Tanzania.	PASTEUR, 1965
Lygodactylus guibei			W Madagascar. Type locality: Andasibe (Périnet), E Madagascar.	PASTEUR, 1965

Lygodactylus gutturalis	Lygodactylus gutturalis gutturalis		Senegal through Sudan and Tanzania, Guinea Bissau, Somalia, Ethiopia, Nigeria, Benin, N/E/S Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gambia, Ghana, Central African Republic., Cameroon. Type locality: Bissao, Portuguese-Guinea .	BOCAGE, 1873
	Lygodactylus gutturalis dysmicus			PERRET, 1963
	Lygodactylus gutturalis paurospilus			LAURENT, 1952
Lygodactylus heterurus	Lygodactylus heterurus heterurus		NW-Madagascar, Nosy Bé.	BOETTGER, 1913
	Lygodactylus heterurus trilineigularis		Type locality: Ampahana, NE Madagascar.	RÖSLER, 1998
Lygodactylus howelli			Tanzania (Zanzibar Island). Type locality: Jozani Forest, Zanzibar Island, Tanzania.	PASTEUR & BROADLEY, 1988
Lygodactylus inexpectatus			Tanzania. Type locality: Dar Es Salam, Tanzania.	PASTEUR, 1965
Lygodactylus insularis			Mozambique (Juan de Nova Island). Type locality: Juan de Nova Island, Street of Mozambique.	BOETTGER, 1913
Lygodactylus intermedius			Madagascar (elevation 2550–2600 m). Type locality: dry highlands of Manjarivolo, 1800 m elevation in the mountain range of Andrianony, SO of Pic Boby.	PASTEUR, 1995
Lygodactylus keniensis			N Kenya (Lodwar, Lake Turkana), S Somalia, S Ethiopia, E Uganda. Type locality: Lodwar, Lake Rudolf, Kenya.	PARKER, 1936
Lygodactylus kimhowelli		Gelbkopf-Taggecko Gelbkopf-Haftschwanzgecko Zwergstreifengecko	Tanzania (coastal forest from Tanga through N Tanzania).	PASTEUR, 1995
Lygodactylus klemmeri			NW Tanzania ?, Madagascar. Type locality: Forest of Antsingy, between Maintirano and Morafenobe, NW Madagascar. praecox: CW Madagascar; Type locality: Atsingy (CW Madagascar).	PASTEUR, 1965
Lygodactylus klugei			NE Brazil (Bahia, Ceará). Type locality: Brasil, Pernambuco,, Carnaubeira.	SMITH, MARTIN & SWAIN, 1977
Lygodactylus lawrencei			N Namibia, S Angola. Type locality: Otjitambi/Kaokoveld, Southwest Africa.	HEWITT, 1926
<i>Lygodactylus luteopicturatus</i> *)		Türkisfarbener Gelbkopf- Zwerggecko	Berg-Regionen von Ost-Tansania, Süd-Kenia, Sansibar	PASTEUR, 1964

Lygodactylus madagascariensis	Lygodactylus madagascariensis madagascariensis		Madagascar, Nosy Bé.	BOETTGER, 1881
	Lygodactylus madagascariensis petteri		Type locality: Montagne d'Ambre, in der Nähe der Grotte des Roussettes, N Madagascar.	PASTEUR & BLANC, 1967
Lygodactylus manni			SW Kenya, N Tanzania (Viktoria Lake/Ukerewe). Type locality: Saranda, Ugogo, Tanzania.	LOVERIDGE, 1928
Lygodactylus methueni			Republic of South Africa (E Transvaal). Type locality: Woodbush, Pietersburgh District, Transvaal.	FITZSIMONS, 1937
Lygodactylus miops			Senbendrana, E Madagascar Type locality: Forrest near Moramanga	GÜNTHER, 1891
Lygodactylus mirabilis			Madagascar (Mount Tsiafajovona). Type locality: Tsiafajavona, Madagascar, 2300 to 2500 m elevation.	PASTEUR, 1962
<i>Lygodactylus mombasicus</i> (***)		Mombasa-Zwerggecko Weißköpfiger Zwerggecko	Küstengebiete oder Nähe von Flüssen in Tansania und Kenia	LOVERIDGE, 1935
Lygodactylus montanus			Tanzania (Mount Ivohibe) ?, Madagascar Type locality: Summit of Mount Ivohibé, SE Madagascar, 2100 m elevation.	PASTEUR, 1965
Lygodactylus nigropunctatus	Lygodactylus nigropunctatus nigropunctatus		Republic of South Africa (Transvaal)	JACOBSEN, 1992
	Lygodactylus nigropunctatus incognitus			JACOBSEN, 1992
	Lygodactylus nigropunctatus montiscaeruli			JACOBSEN, 1992
Lygodactylus ocellatus	Lygodactylus ocellatus soutpansbergensis		Republic of South Africa (Pretoria, C/N Transvaal), Swaziland. Type locality: Pretoria District, Transvaal.	ROUX, 1907
	Lygodactylus ocellatus ocellatus			JACOBSEN, 1994
Lygodactylus ornatus			Mont Mandritsara in Nord-Madagascar	PASTEUR, 1965
Lygodactylus pauliani			SE Madagascar. Type locality: Ambatomenaloha, 1600 m elevation, Masif de l'Itremo, 75 km W Ambositra.	PASTEUR & BLANC, 1991

Lygodactylus picturatus	Lygodactylus picturatus picturatus	Gelbkopf-Zwerggecko	Küstenbereichen von Ostafrika, vom südlichen Sudan über Somalia, Tansania und dem südlichen Kenia bis in den Süden Afrikas. In Uganda und Teilen Zentralafrikas kommt er in feuchten Wäldern in den Regionen um den Viktoriasee vor.	PETERS, 1870
	Lygodactylus picturatus mombasicus		coastal Kenya, N Tanzania; Type locality: "Kilindini, Mombasa Island, Kenya Colony"	LOVERIDGE 1935
	Lygodactylus picturatus sudanensis		Eritrea, Sudan, Ethiopia; Type locality: "Abu Zor, Senaar, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan"	LOVERIDGE 1935
	<i>Lygodactylus picturatus ukerewensis</i> (**)		Type locality: Ukerewe Island, Lake Victoria, Tanzania	
Lygodactylus pictus			Süd-Madagaskar	PETERS, 1883
Lygodactylus praecox			Madagaskar	PASTEUR, 1995
Lygodactylus rarus			N Madagascar (Ankarana Massif, Mangindrano [Tsaratanana]). Type locality: Karst of Ambilobe, Massif de l'Ankarana, Eastern slope.	PASTEUR & BLANC, 1973
Lygodactylus rex		Königs-Zwerggecko	Malawi (S Mulange), Mozambique (Namuli Massif). Type locality: Estate, at the foot of Mlanje Mountain (approx. 2,500 feet), Nyasaland.	BROADLEY, 1963
Lygodactylus roavolana			Madagascar. Type locality: Manantantely (approximately 46°55'E, 24°59'S, close to sea level), southeastern Madagascar.	PUENTE, GLAW, VIEITES & VENCES, 2009
Lygodactylus scheffleri	Lygodactylus scheffleri scheffleri		Tanzania, Kenya.	STERNFELD, 1912
	Lygodactylus scheffleri compositus		Type locality: Masiliwa, Nyaturu, Tanzania	PASTEUR, 1964
	Lygodactylus scheffleri laterimaculatus			PASTEUR, 1964
	Lygodactylus scheffleri ulugurensis		Type locality: Viture, Uluguru Mts., Tanzania	PASTEUR, 1964
Lygodactylus scortecii			NW Kenya, Somalia, Ethiopia	PASTEUR, 1959
Lygodactylus septemtuberculatus			Senbendrana, E Madagascar Type locality: Forrest near Moramanga	ANGEL, 1942
Lygodactylus somalicus	Lygodactylus somalicus somalicus		NE Somalia. Type locality: Bar Madobe, Nogal Valley, elevation: 2300 feet, British Somaliland.	LOVERIDGE, 1935
	Lygodactylus somalicus battersbyi		NE Kenya, NW/C/S Somalia.	PASTEUR, 1962
Lygodactylus stevensoni			SW Zimbabwe.	HEWITT, 1926

Lygodactylus thomensis	Lygodactylus thomensis thomensis		Principe Island, Sao Thome, Rolas Islet/Gulf of Guinea, Annobon Island. Questionable record from Cameroon, Liberia Type locality: St. Thomé [Sao Tomé et Príncipe].	PETERS, 1881
	Lygodactylus thomensis delicatus			PASTEUR, 1962
	Lygodactylus thomensis wermuthi			PASTEUR, 1962
Lygodactylus tolampyae			Madagascar (west coast). Type locality: Forrest near the Eastern coast of Madagascar.	GRANDIDIER, 1872
Lygodactylus tuberosus			Tsimanampetsoa, SW Madagascar.	MERTENS, 1965
Lygodactylus verticillatus			SW Madagascar.	MOCQUARD, 1895
Lygodactylus viscatus			Jozani Forest, Zanzibar Island, Tanzania.	VAILLAND, 1873
Lygodactylus waterbergensis			Republic of South Africa (Transvaal).	JACOBSEN, 1992
Lygodactylus wetzeli			(Matto Grosso do Sul), N Paraguay, E Bolivia (Santa Cruz, Tarija). Type locality: Brasil, Mato Grosso do Sul, Urucum.	SMITH, MARTIN & SWAIN, 1977
Lygodactylus williamsi		Himmelblauer Zwerggecko	Kimboza Forest, Eastern Province, Tanzania, 350 m.	LOVERIDGE, 1952

#### Anmerkungen:

- \*) alte Bezeichnung; neue: Lygodactylus picturatus
- \*\*) alte Bezeichnung; neue: Lygodactylus manni
- \*\*\*) alte Bezeichnung; neue: Lygodactylus picturatus mombasicus

64 Arten, 34 Unterarten  
 40 Arten in Afrika  
 22 Arten in Madagaskar  
 2 Arten in Südamerika

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