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Texas Horned Lizard

Phrynosoma cornutum

State Status: Threatened, 1967

Size: 2 1/2 to 7 inches long

Diet: Primarily feeds on harvester ants but will also eat many other types of invertebrates, such as grasshoppers, beetles and spiders

Where it Lives: South-central United States to northern Mexico

Reproduction: Females lay 13 to 45 eggs per clutch.

The Texas Horned Lizard or "horny toad" is a flat-bodied and fierce-looking lizard, quite opposite from its docile and gentle nature. They can be found in arid and semiarid habitats in open areas with sparse plant cover. The Texas Horned Lizard was bestowed the honor as the Texas State Reptile in 1992.