Anolis equestris **System:** Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia		Polychrotidae

Common name knight anole (English), iguanito (English, Miami), iguana (English, Miami), Cuban knight anole (English), ritteranolis (German), chipojo (Spanish, Cuba), large Cuban anole (English)

Synonym
Xiphosurus equestris , Fitzinger, 1826
Anolius rhodolaemus , Bell, 1827
Anolis equestris , Dumerel & Bibron, 1837
Anolis equestris , Boulenger, 1885
Anolis equestris , Conant & Collins, 1991
Anolis equestris , Schwartz & Henderson, 1991
Anolis equestris , Rodriguez Schettino, 1999
Anolis equestris , Nicholson *et al*, 2005

Similar species

Summary The knight anole, *Anolis equestris* is a strongly arboreal, large anole lizard originally from Cuba. A popular species in the pet trade, *A. equestris* has become widely established in Florida where, as a generalist feeder with an expanding range, it has raised concerns of potential predation on various small vertebrate species. It has been recently introduced to the Cayman Islands, likely through shipments of ornamental plants from Florida.

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