GLOBAL INVASIVE SPECIES DATABASE

FULL ACCOUNT FOR: ***Anolis richardii***

Anolis richardii **System:** Terrestrial

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Reptilia		Polychrotidae

Common name Grenada tree anole (English)

Synonym
Anolis occipitalis , Gray, 1840
Anolis stenodactylus , Gray, 1840
Ptychonotus (Ctenodeira) richardii , Fitzinger, 1843
Anolis trossulus , Garman, 1887
Anolis richardi , Schwatrz & Henderson, 1991
Anolis richardi , Dumeril & Bibron 1837: 141
Anolis richardii , Boulenger 1885: 37
Anolis trossulus , Barbour 1916
Anolis richardii , Lazell 1972
Anolis richardii , Nicholson *et al*. 2005

Similar species

Summary A pair of Anolis richardii was intentionally released into a garden in David Simonstraat, Rainville District on the northern edge of Paramaribo in May, 1973. In January, 1974, at least ten juveniles were seen on Hibiscus shrubs growing against a wall of a house and until the Hibiscus shrubs were cleared in September 1976, adult specimens were regularly observed there. Since then, A. richardii has not been seen; it is thought that while a viable population was formed for a short time, A. richardii was unable to adapt when its preferred habitat was destroyed and subsequently became extinct.

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Pathway
A pair of *Anolis richardii* were reported to have been intentionally released into a garden in Suriname (Hoogmoed, 1981).

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[1] SURINAME

[1] TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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Summary: This compilation of information sources can be sorted on keywords for example: Baits & Lures, Non Target Species, Eradication, Monitoring, Risk Assessment, Weeds, Herbicides etc. This compilation is at present in Excel format, this will be web-enabled as a searchable database shortly. This version of the database has been developed by the IUCN SSC ISSG as part of an Overseas Territories Environmental Programme funded project XOT603 in partnership with the Cayman Islands Government - Department of Environment. The compilation is a work under progress, the ISSG will manage, maintain and enhance the database with current and newly published information, reports, journal articles etc.

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