

Darevskia

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Darevskia is a genus of wall lizards of the family Lacertidae. It includes 32 species, 27 of which are found in northern Eurasia.^{[1][2]}

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Etymology

The generic name, *Darevskia*, is in honor of Russian herpetologist Ilya Sergejevich Darevsky.^[3]

Species

The following species are recognized as being valid.^[2]

- *Darevskia alpina* (Darevsky, 1967)
- *Darevskia armeniaca* (Méhely, 1909)
- *Darvskia bendimahiensis* (Schmidtler, Eiselt & Darevsky, 1994)
- *Darevskia bithynica* (Méhely, 1909)
- *Darevskia brauneri* (Méhely, 1909)
- *Darevskia caspica* Ahmadzadeh et al., 2013
- *Darevskia caucasica* (Méhely, 1909)
- *Darevskia chlorogaster* (Boulenger, 1908)
- *Darevskia clarkorum* (Darevsky & Vedmederja, 1977)
- *Darevskia daghestanica* (Darevsky, 1967)
- *Darevskia dahli* (Darevsky, 1957)
- *Darevskia defilippii* (Camerano, 1877)
- *Darevskia derjugini* (Nikolsky, 1898)
- *Darevskia dryada* (Darevsky & Tuniyev, 1997)
- *Darevskia kamii* Ahmadzadeh et al., 2013
- *Darevskia kopetdaghica* Ahmadzadeh et al., 2013
- *Darevskia lindholmi* (Lantz & Cyrén, 1936)
- *Darevskia mixta* (Méhely, 1909)
- *Darevskia parvula* (Lantz & Cyrén, 1913)
- *Darevskia pontica* (Lantz & Cyrén, 1919)
- *Darevskia portschinskii* (Kessler, 1878)
- *Darevskia praticola* (Eversmann, 1834)
- *Darevskia raddei* (Boettger, 1892)
- *Darevskia rostombekovi* (Darevsky, 1957)
- *Darevskia rudis* (Bedriaga, 1886)
- *Darevskia sapphirina* (Schmidtler, Eiselt & Darevsky, 1994)
- *Darevskia saxicola* (Eversmann, 1834)

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Darevskia armeniaca

Scientific classification

Kingdom:	Animalia
Phylum:	Chordata
Subphylum:	Vertebrata
Class:	Reptilia
Order:	Squamata
Suborder:	Sauria
Infraorder:	Scincomorpha
Family:	Lacertidae
Subfamily:	Lacertinae
Genus:	<i>Darevskia</i>
	Arribas, 1997 ^[1]

- *Darevskia schaeckeli* Ahmadzadeh et al., 2013
- *Darevskia steineri* (Eiselt, 1995)
- *Darevskia unisexualis* (Darevsky, 1966)
- *Darevskia uzzelli* (Darevsky & Danielyan, 1977)
- *Darevskia valentini* (Boettger, 1892)

Nota bene: A binomial authority in parentheses indicates that the species was originally described in a genus other than *Darevskia*.

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