

List of Reptiles (other than snakes) found at the Gurukula Botanical Sanctuary.

Lizards		
Species	Preferred Habitat at GBS	Notes
Green Forest Lizard <i>Calotes calotes</i>	Old Forest, Garden	
Elliot's Forest Lizard <i>Calotes ellioti</i>	Old Forest, Young Forest, Garden	Common. Length 7cm & olive-brown in colour. Distinct crest
Indian Garden Lizard <i>Calotes versicolor</i>	Lemongrass (shrub)	Common. Length 45cm, variable colouration. Distinct crest and male has swollen muscular cheeks
Western Ghats Flying Lizard <i>Draco dussumieri</i>	Old Forest	Rare. Length 23cm max. Colouration resembles bark of trees on which it lives. Exclusively arboreal
Geckos		
Day Gecko spp. <i>Cnemaspis spp</i>		
Skinks		
Cat Skink spp. <i>Ristella spp</i>		
Monitors		
Common Indian Monitor <i>Varanus bengalensis</i>	Garden	Uncommon. Body length up to 1m 75cm. Grey-greenish in colour
Turtles/Terrapins		
Indian Pond Terrapin <i>Melanochelys trijuga</i>	Water Tank	

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