

**20. *Podarcis lilfordi lilfordi* (Günther, 1874)**

E: Ayre Island lizard	<i>Status:</i> endangered
F: Lézard de l'île Ayre	Order: Squamata-Sauria
G: Balearen Eidechse	Family: Lacertidae

**World-wide distribution.** Ayre Island in the Balearic Islands.

**European distribution.** As above.

**Population in Europe.** Localised.

**Reasons for decline.** Over-collecting by professional herpetologists and for the pet trade.

**Conservation measures taken.** *Podarcis lilfordi* is listed in App. II of the Convention of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats of 1979.

**Conservation measures proposed.** Suitable habitat must be set aside to guarantee this species' survival. It should be given the same legal protection as other lizards in the Balearic Islands (MARTINEZ RICA, in litt., 1977). The education of the public is also required.

**21. *Podarcis lilfordi rodriguezi* (L. Müller, 1927)**

E: Ratas Island lizard	<i>Status:</i> Extinct
F: Lézard de Ratas	Order: Squamata-Sauria
G: Ratas Eidechse	Family: Lacertidae

**World-wide distribution.** Ratas Island in the bay of Mahon, Minorca, Mediterranean.

**European distribution.** As above.

**Population in Europe.** Extinct.

**Habitat.** Small oceanic rock-like island.

**Reasons for decline.** Habitat destroyed in the rebuilding of Port Mahon (SALVADOR, in litt. 1976).

**Conservation measures taken.** *Podarcis lilfordi* is listed in App. II of the Convention of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats of 1979.

**Conservation measures proposed.** None – see below.

**Remarks.** Listed among the species of reptiles which became extinct in historical times (HONEGGER, 1980).

**22. *Podarcis muralis muellerlorenzi* (Taddei, 1949)**

E: La Scuola wall lizard	<i>Status:</i> endangered
F: Lézard des murailles de l'île La Scuola	Order: Squamata-Sauria
G: La Scuola Mauereidechse	Family: Lacertidae

**World-wide distribution.** Europe.

**European distribution.** La Scuola Island, near Pianosa Island, Tuscanian archipelago, Mediterranean (MERTENS and WERMUTH, 1960).

**Population in Europe.** Small isolated population, of relatively low density; probably decreasing (BRUNO, in litt., 1976).

**Habitat.** Rocky island with low vegetation.

**Reasons for decline.** Over-collecting?

**Conservation measures taken.** *Podarcis muralis* is listed in App. II of the Convention of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats of 1979.

**Conservation measures proposed.** This small Mediterranean island should be set aside as a reserve (BRUNO, in litt., 1976).

**23. *Podarcis sicula cerbolensis* (Taddei, 1949)**

E: Cerboli lizard	<i>Status:</i> rare
F: Lézard de Cerboli	Order: Squamata-Sauria
G: Cerboli Eidechse	Family: Lacertidae

**World-wide distribution.** Cerboli Island, Italy.

**European distribution.** Endemic to Cerboli Island, near Elba, Tuscanian Archipelago, Italy (MERTENS and WERMUTH, 1960).