



# SOLOMON ISLANDS

## Priority Technical & Scientific Needs





A new species from the Solomon Islands, *Xanthostemon melanoxyton*, which is effectively restricted to lowland rainforest on ultramafic substrates and its conservation is threatened.



## Corucia zebrata - Prehensile-tailed Skink

The **Solomon Islands skink** (*Corucia zebrata*), also known as **prehensile-tailed skink**, **monkey-tailed skink**, **giant skink**, **zebra skink**, and **monkey skink**, is an [arboreal](#) species of [skink](#) endemic to the [Solomon Islands archipelago](#). It is the largest known extant species of skink.





# Saltwater crocodile





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### 1). Researches(Techniques/Methods/Experts/Funds)

- Techniques for species population studies & management, population status(saltwater crocodile etc).
- Farming & ranching techniques for overharvested species(Trade)
- Restoration techniques for endemic or threatened species(skink, butterflies, tubi trees).
- Species database development to update species listing, etc..
- Species(fauna & flora) inventory and monitoring.
- Biosafety, biosecurity & invasive management(legislation support, assessment etc)-eradication of rhinoceros beetle, Giant snails etc.

### 2). Support equip gov't & academic institutions(SINU) facilities(laboratories etc.)/conserve and maintain genetic resources.

### 3). Provide Trainings(Project management, Species tagging & monitoring)

### 4). Protected Areas(PA) Establishment: Provide advices(assistance) & training for rangers, mapping & boundaries, and provide baseline studies.

### 5). Funding opportunities(Community Based Resource Management-CBRM)

### 6). Mechanism for linking scientific data/information to gov't polices/legislations.



**Thanks You**

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