

# The Sun dragon

## Introduction

Would you know if you saw a sun dragon? They are incredibly rare so you would be very lucky if you caught a glimpse of one. They are called Sun dragons because their scales shine like the sun and their fire is boiling hot.

## Appearance

Most sun dragons are yellow but a few have hints of orange and red on their scales too. They all have feathery wings, breathe fire and have a long, pointed tail which they use to warn their enemies to keep away. A few that are very rare, have feathers tipped with blue.



A rare sun dragon showing its feathers tipped with blue.

## Habitat

All sun dragons live in very hot countries and usually in deserts. Because of their colour, they are well camouflaged which is why it is difficult to see them. Most sleep in caves but some dig deep holes in the sand and bury themselves.

## Diet

Sun dragons eat almost anything. They are not fussy! Because they live in deserts, sometimes they go for days without eating at all. They do not even need to drink water very regularly. As a treat, they like to chew cactus leaves.

## Did you know?

Sun dragons never have to worry about getting burnt because they have a protective shield around them.