

Fam. 2. LACERTINIDÆ.

Head shielded; superorbital plate rigid; throat scaly; tongue exsertile, tip longly forked.

A. Collar distinct; dorsal scales somewhat granular; nostrils erect, lateral, subapical; ventral shields broad, smooth; toes simple.

ZOOTOCA, Wagler. *Lacerta*, Linn. Nostrils, in the suture of two scales, placed on the sides of the nose; abdominal shields square.

* *Dorsal scales rather long, 6-sided.*

Zootoca muralis. *Lacerta vivipara*, Jacq. *L. crocea*, Wolf. *Sturm's Fauna*, t. 4. *L. pyrrogaster*, Merrem. *L. agilis*, Pennant. Male in summer. *Lac. œdura*, Sheppard.

Var. *Lacerta nigra*, Wolf. Black, nearly uniform.

Inhab. England, Germany. Var. Ireland.

See also *Lacerta Saxicola*, Eversman, Mem. Mosk. iii. t. 30. f. 1.

** *Dorsal scales small, broad, 6-sided.*

Zootoca quadrilineata, Gray. Collar continuous, even; ventral shields 6-rowed, middle row rather the narrowest, green, with irregular, unequal black spots.

Inhab. Sardinia.

LACERTA, Linn. Bonap. *Lacerta* and *Podarcis*, Wagler. Nostril erect, in the suture of three scales, placed on the side of the muzzle; abdominal shields square, two central series narrower, with oblique sides.

a. *Dorsal scales ovate, short, thick, smooth, convex.*

* *Abdominal plates 8 or 10-rowed (Lacerta).*

Lacerta ocellata, Daud. Edw. t. 202. Pet. Gaz. t. 92. f. 1. *Podarcis ocellata*, Wagler. Jun. *Lacerta Lepida*, Daud. iii. t. 37. f. 1.

Inhab. South of Europe.

Lacerta Senegalensis. Very like the former, but twice as large.

Inhab. Senegal.

** *Abdominal plates 6-rowed.*

Lacerta lævis, Gray. Greenish-grey, beneath greenish-white; dorsal scales roundish, 6-sided, convex; præanal plates with an arched series of 6 rather large shields in front.

Inhab. —.

b. *Dorsal scales elongate, keeled; throat scales large, broad.* *Podarcis*.

Lacerta viridis, Linn., Daud. iii. t. 34. *Podarcis viridis*, Wagler. *Lacerta varius*, Edw.

Var. 1. *Lac. bilineata*, Daud.

Var. 2. *Lacerta fusca*, Daud.

Inhab. Europe.