

# Tegus Common in the Pet Trade



Colombian  
(*teguixin*)



Gold  
(*teguixin*)



Argentine  
(*merianae*)



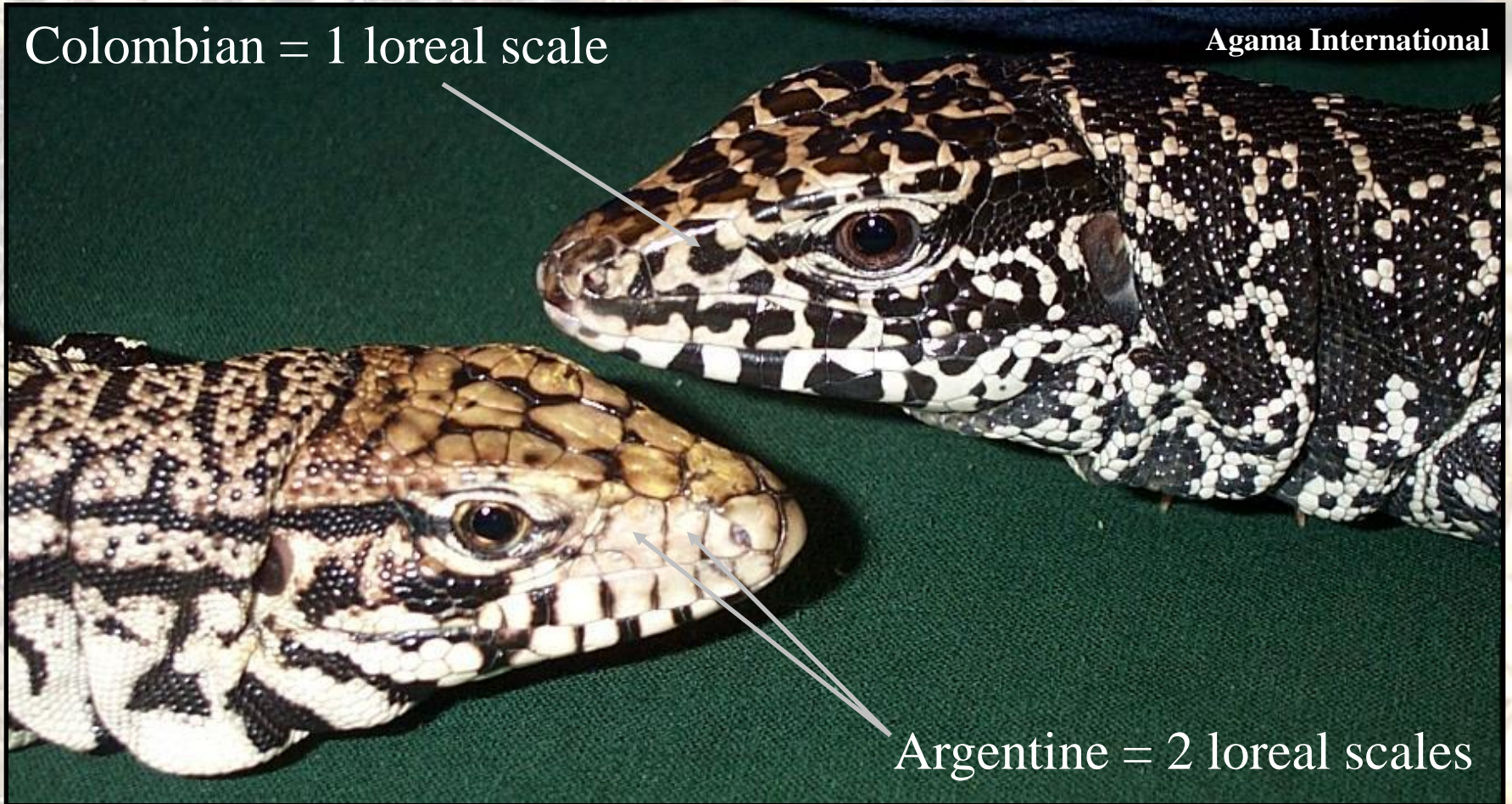
Red  
(*rufescens*)



# Differentiating Between “Black and White” Tegus

Colombian = 1 loreal scale

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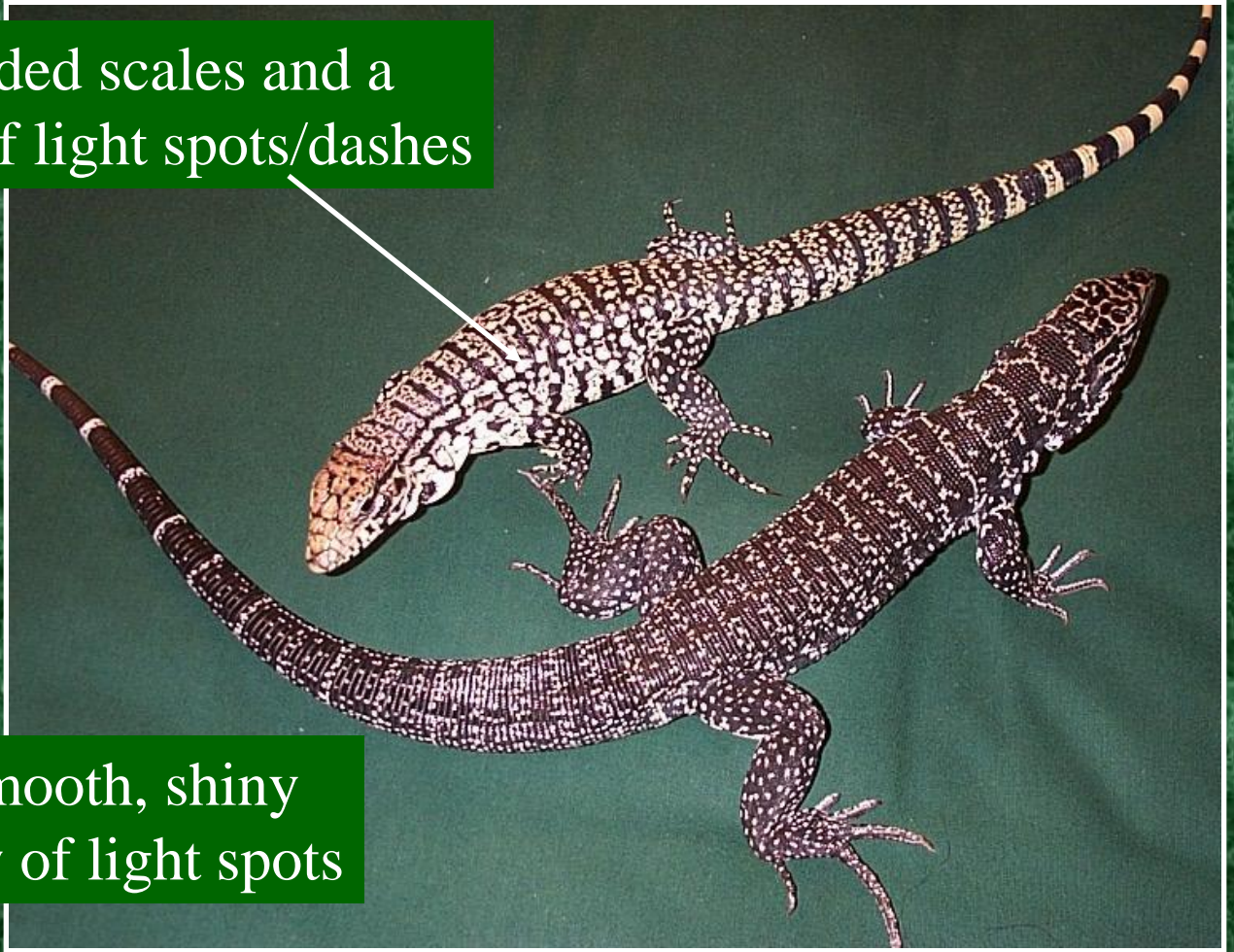


Argentina = 2 loreal scales



# More Differentiating Characteristics

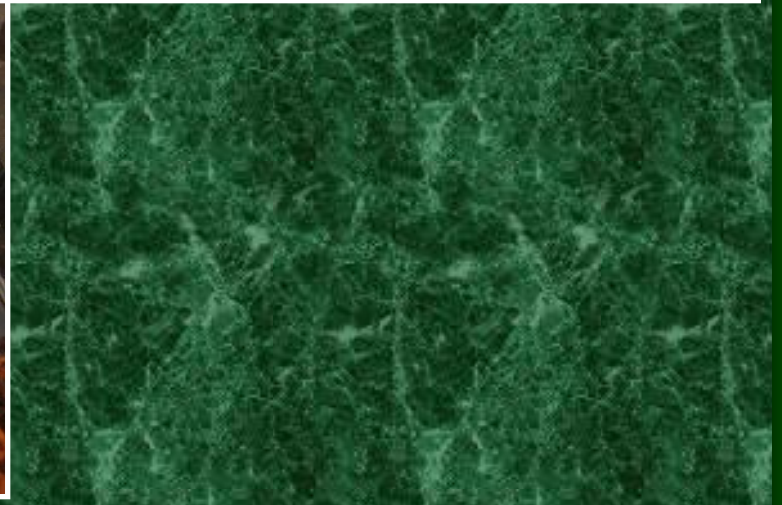
Argentine has beaded scales and a dorsolateral row of light spots/dashes



Colombian has smooth, shiny scales and no row of light spots



# Juvenile Argentine Giant Tegus





# Argentine Giant Tegus from SW Florida

