

Biodiversity Record: Brown anole at Seletar West

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Fig 1. Brown anole at the plant nursery, in-situ.
(Photograph by: Andrew Tay).

Subject: Brown anole, *Anolis sagrei*
(Reptilia: Squamata: Dactyloidae).

Subject identified by: Andrew Tay.

Location, date and time: Singapore Island, Seletar West Farmway 7; 12 September 2022; around 1612 hrs.

Habitat: Rural environment, in a plant nursery.

Observer: Andrew Tay.

Observation: One example of about 10 cm total length was observed among potted ornamental plants (Fig. 1).

Remarks: This article is part of an on-going series of records to track the spread of the introduced brown anole in Singapore. Since 2012, this alien reptile has been reported from the following parts of the country: Marina Bay, Botanic Gardens, Thomson Road, Bishan, Toa Payoh Central, Kovan, Jurong Lake Gardens, Choa Chu Kang housing estate and Yishun (see Lim, 2022). Apart from Yishun, this record in the Jalan Kayu area appears to be the second published record in the northeastern sector of Singapore Island.

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