

Biodiversity Record: Brown anole at Ann Siang Hill Park

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

Subject identified by: Colin K. H. Oei.

Location, date and time: Singapore Island, Tanjong Pagar, Ann Siang Hill Park; 2 July 2023; around 1030 hrs.

Habitat: Urban parkland.

Observer: Colin K. H. Oei.

Observation: An adult male example of about 25 cm total length was observed on the top of a wall (Fig. 1), erecting his dewlap (Fig. 2) and occasionally nodding his head.

Remarks: This entry is part of an on-going series of records to track the spread of the introduced brown anole in Singapore. Ann Siang Hill Park is in the middle of the city area, only around 1.5 km away from the Marina Bay Gardens where the anole was first discovered in the country (Tan & Lim, 2012 as *Norops sagrei*). The dewlap flashing and head nodding performances of the lizard indicate that he was not the only brown anole in the area.

Literature cited:

Tan HH & Lim KKP (2012) Recent introduction of the brown anole *Norops sagrei* (Reptilia: Squamata: Dactyloidae) to Singapore. Nature in Singapore, 5: 359–362.

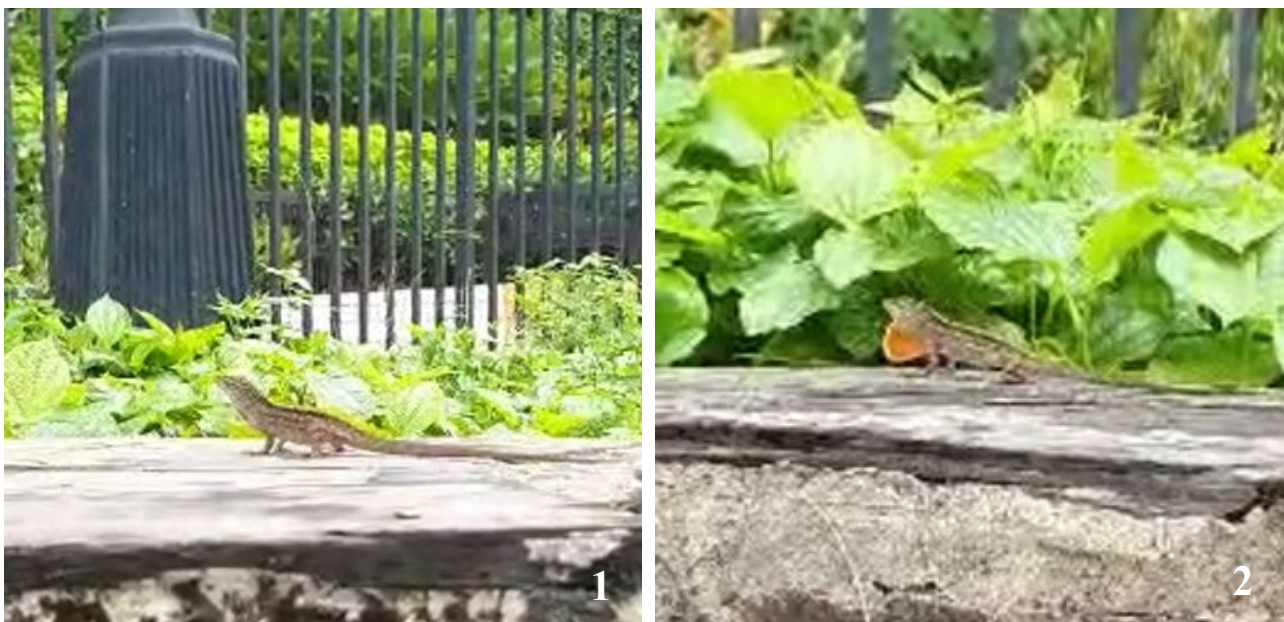


Fig 1. In-situ lateral view of large adult male brown anole on top of a wall. Fig. 2. Same anole with reddish dewlap fully erected. (Screengrabs from video by: Colin K. H. Oei).