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**Common Name:** Coast Horned Lizard  
**Scientific Name:** (*Phrynosoma coronatum*)

- Species of special concern
- 2 ½ - 4 inches
- Highly dorso-ventrally flattened
- Horns on back and sides of head
- Two rows of fringe scales along each side of body
- Requires loose, sandy soils and leaf litter to bury
- Found in coastal sage scrub, sparse to moderately dense chaparral, clearings in riparian woodland and grassland