



THE TEXAS HORNED LIZARD

The Texas Horned Lizard (also known as the horned toad or horny toad) used to be found abundantly throughout Texas. The horned lizard is 4-6 inches in length, and is fondly remembered by Texans old enough to have seen and played with them. Unfortunately, horned lizards are no longer found in great numbers and have all but disappeared from many areas of Texas. This has prompted the State to amend the Texas State Constitution to declare the Texas horned lizard a protected species. It is illegal to transport horned lizards- so enjoy them if you see them, but leave them in the habitat you found them in.

COLORING SUGGESTIONS

1. Horned Lizard (Horny Toad): color light brown with dark brown highlights and spots, with a white center stripe.
2. Harvester Ants: color dark red-brown.
3. Harvester Ant Mound: color a light brown earth color.
4. Little Bluestem: color medium green with a little blue.
5. Side Oats (State Grass): color light tan.
6. Buffalo Grass: color medium green.
7. Prickly Pear Cactus: color medium green with yellow flowers.
8. Mesquite Tree: color trunk dark brown, leaves light green and the blossoms yellow-green.

Use your imagination for the rest of the picture. Have fun coloring!

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