Crested Gecko Correlophus ciliatus **Eyewash** Color: buckskin (tanish-gold), olive, chocolate, near-black, red, orange, vellow and shades between. **Gecko Foot**

Fact Sheet

- They do not blink. They moisten their eyes by licking them. (ew!)
- The crested geckos look like they have evelashes because of the ridges above their eyes. This is also their nickname- "eyelash gecko."
- Some are very vocal and make barking or squeaking noises.
- The gecko has what is called lamellae pads. These are thin, plate-like structures that very close to one another, with open space between. Each of these is comprised of tiny hairs called setae. These allow them to grip on to imperfect surfaces even during 98 km/h winds!
- They have a prehensile tail which allows them to grab onto vines and branches. It also has lamellae pads. If they lose their tail they do not grow it back.
- They were thought to be extinct until 1990 when they were discovered on Islands off the east coast of Australia.

1 Thessalonians 5:21 (NKJV) Test all things; hold fast what is good.

lamellae pads

contain setae

(tiny hairs) that help them grip.

(Bottom View)