

# Gila Monster

They have very strong jaws and deadly venom. They are poisonous. A Gila Monster is orange and black. It has four legs and a long tail with 5 claws. They have bead like scales. They have spots.



Gila Monsters live in the dry hot desert. They come out at night, they like to hide from the heat during the day. They hibernate during the winter.



They eat baby rodents, birds and eggs. They don't eat in the winter because they hibernate. They catch food with their big jaws.



They bite. Gila Monsters live in deserts and brush lands. You can find them in Arizona and New Mexico. The females lay 3 to 5 large eggs in the fall.

