

Animal Fact Sheet

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Blue Duiker

Philantomba monticola

The Blue Duiker is a small, shy antelope native to the dense forests of Central and Southern Africa. It is distinguished by its compact body, short legs, and a sleek coat that varies in color from bl...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Bovidae

Habitat: Dense forest

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 8-12 years

Weight: 3.5-6 kg

Scientific name: *Philantomba monticola*

Did you know?

- Despite their small size, blue duikers can mark and defend territories up to 0.4 hectares, using scent glands near their eyes to communicate with oth...
- Blue Duikers are known for their extraordinary agility, able to dart quickly through thick vegetation to escape predators. They have a unique habit o...

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