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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…

What I learned

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