

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Bongo

*Tragelaphus eurycerus*

The bongo is a large, strikingly patterned antelope native to the dense forests of central and western Africa. It is easily recognized by its rich chestnut coat marked with vivid white stripes and lo...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Bovidae

**Habitat:** Dense forest

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Near Threatened

**Lifespan:** 10-20 years

**Weight:** 150-405 kg

**Scientific name:** *Tragelaphus eurycerus*

### Did you know?

- The Eastern or mountain bongo (*T. e. isaaci*) is one of the rarest large mammals in Africa, with fewer than 100 individuals left in the wild.
- Bongos are the only tragelaphid antelope where both males and females have horns. Their distinctive vertical white stripes help them blend into the d...

### What I learned