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Coconut Crab

Birgus latro

The Coconut Crab is the largest terrestrial arthropod in the world, capable of growing up to 1 meter across and weighing over 4 kilograms. It is renowned for its impressive strength, particularly its...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Coenobitidae

Habitat: Coastal forests and rocky shorelines on Indo-Pacific islands

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 40-60 years

Weight: 2-4 kg

Scientific name: *Birgus latro*

Did you know?

- Despite being crustaceans, adult Coconut Crabs cannot swim and will drown if submerged in water for extended periods.
- Coconut Crabs can climb trees to access coconuts and other food. They have a keen sense of smell, rare among crustaceans, which helps them locate foo...

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