

Animal Fact Sheet

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Colugo

Cynocephalus volans

The colugo, also known as the Sunda flying lemur, is a gliding mammal native to Southeast Asia's forests. Despite its name, the colugo is neither a true lemur nor capable of powered flight, but it is...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Cynocephalidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 1-2 kg

Scientific name: *Cynocephalus volans*

Did you know?

- Colugos are the closest living relatives to primates, despite their unusual appearance and gliding lifestyle.
- Colugos can glide for over 70 meters between trees with minimal loss of height. Their patagium, or gliding membrane, is the most extensive of any mam...

What I learned

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