

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Common Tenrec

*Tenrec ecaudatus*

The Common Tenrec is a small, nocturnal mammal native to Madagascar, notable for its hedgehog-like appearance with a spiny coat and a long, pointed snout. Despite its resemblance to hedgehogs, it is ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal**Family:** Tenrecidae**Habitat:** Tropical forest and scrubland**Diet:** Omnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 3-8 years**Weight:** 1.0–2.5 kg**Scientific name:** *Tenrec ecaudatus*

### Did you know?

- Despite being a mammal, the Common Tenrec does not have a fixed body temperature and can adjust its temperature much like reptiles.
- The Common Tenrec can have up to 32 young in a single litter, which is one of the largest litter sizes among mammals. Unlike most mammals, tenrecs ha...

### What I learned

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