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Animal Fact Sheet

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Common Wombat

Vombatus ursinus

Vombatus ursinus is the animal responsible for the only cubic faeces in the natural world, and the mechanism was finally worked out by engineers rather than zoologists: the last stretch of intestine …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Vombatidae
Habitat: Temperate forests, woodlands, and grasslands
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-15 years in the wild
Weight: 20-35 kg
Scientific name: Vombatus ursinus

Did you know?

- A wombat's teeth never stop growing, allowing them to continuously gnaw tough vegetation without wearing down their teeth.
- Wombat teeth grow continuously throughout life, like a rodent's, because grinding gritty grass would otherwise wear them to nothing. During the 2019-…

What I learned

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