

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Common Wombat

*Vombatus ursinus*

The Common Wombat is a sturdy, burrowing marsupial native to southeastern Australia, including Tasmania. Distinguished by its short legs, coarse fur, and compact body, it is well adapted for digging ...

### 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.
- Wombats have backward-facing pouches to keep dirt out while digging. Their cube-shaped droppings help mark territory and prevent rolling away. Wombat...

### What I learned

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