

Animal Fact Sheet

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Giant Armadillo

Priodontes maximus

The Giant Armadillo is the largest living species of armadillo and is native to South America. Recognizable by its massive, armored shell and large claws, it can reach up to 1.5 meters (5 feet) in le...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Chlamyphoridae

Habitat: Tropical forests, savannas, and grasslands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 12-15 years in the wild

Weight: 18-60 kg

Scientific name: *Priodontes maximus*

Did you know?

- Despite their size, giant armadillos are rarely seen in the wild due to their secretive, nocturnal habits.
- Giant armadillos have up to 100 teeth, more than any other terrestrial mammal, and their long claws can grow over 20 centimeters. They are expert dig...

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