

Animal Fact Sheet

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Hairy-nosed Wombat

Lasiorhinus latifrons / *Lasiorhinus krefftii*

The hairy-nosed wombat is a robust, burrowing marsupial native to Australia, recognized for its distinctive hairy snout and strong, stocky build. There are two species: the Southern Hairy-nosed Womba...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Vombatidae

Habitat: Arid and semi-arid grasslands and woodlands

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Critically Endangered (Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat), Near Threatened (Southern Hairy-nosed Wombat)

Lifespan: 12-20 years

Weight: 19–40 kg

Scientific name: *Lasiorhinus latifrons* / *Lasiorhinus krefftii*

Did you know?

- There are fewer than 300 Northern Hairy-nosed Wombats left in the wild, making it one of the rarest large mammals on Earth.
- Hairy-nosed wombats have cube-shaped droppings, which helps mark their territory. Their burrows can be over 20 meters long and up to 3.5 meters deep....

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