

Animal Fact Sheet

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Hispid Hare

Caprolagus hispidus

The Hispid Hare, also known as the Assam Rabbit or Bristly Rabbit, is a rare and elusive species of hare native to the foothills of the Himalayas in South Asia. Recognized for its coarse, bristly fur...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Leporidae

Habitat: Tall grasslands

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 4-6 years

Weight: 2-2.5 kg

Scientific name: *Caprolagus hispidus*

Did you know?

- The Hispid Hare is one of the world's rarest lagomorphs and is considered a 'living fossil' because its lineage dates back to the Pleistocene epoch.
- The Hispid Hare is sometimes called the 'bristly rabbit' due to its unusually coarse fur. Unlike most hares, it rarely ventures into open areas, spen...

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