

Animal Fact Sheet

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Honduran white bat

Ectophylla alba

The Honduran white bat is a tiny, distinctive bat species native to Central America, renowned for its pure white fur and bright yellow nose and ears. These bats are known for their unique behavior of...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Phyllostomidae

Habitat: Lowland tropical rainforest

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 5-8 years

Weight: 5-6 grams

Scientific name: *Ectophylla alba*

Did you know?

- Unlike most bats, the Honduran white bat's colonies almost always consist of just one male and several females, forming a small, close-knit social group.
- Honduran white bats use their teeth to carefully cut the veins of large leaves, causing the leaves to droop and form natural tents. Their white fur helps them blend in with the light filtering through the canopy.

What I learned
