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Animal Fact Sheet

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Japanese Serow

Capricornis crispus

The Japanese serow is a goat-antelope native to the dense woodlands and mountainous regions of Japan. It is characterized by its thick, woolly coat that varies from black to whitish gray, short backw…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Bovidae
Habitat: Mountain forests
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 30-45 kg
Scientific name: Capricornis crispus

Did you know?

- Despite their goat-like appearance, Japanese serows are more closely related to antelopes and are one of only a few goat-antelope species in the worl…
- Japanese serows can climb steep, rocky slopes with ease thanks to their strong limbs and specialized hooves. Both males and females have short, backw…

What I learned

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