

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 world...
- Japanese serows can climb steep, rocky slopes with ease thanks to their strong limbs and specialized hooves. Both males and females have short, backw...

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