

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Kowari

*Dasyuroides byrnei*

The Kowari is a small, carnivorous marsupial native to the arid interior of Australia. Recognizable by its bushy black-tipped tail and pointed snout, the Kowari is an agile nocturnal hunter that preys...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal**Family:** Dasyuromorphia**Habitat:** Arid stony and sandy deserts**Diet:** Carnivore**Conservation status:** Vulnerable**Lifespan:** 3-5 years**Weight:** 70-140 grams**Scientific name:** *Dasyuroides byrnei*

### Did you know?

- Despite their small size, Kowaris are formidable hunters that can take down prey nearly their own size using their strong jaws and sharp teeth.
- Kowaris have a distinctive black-tipped tail that they use for balance during high-speed chases. Unlike many marsupials, they do not have a true pouch.

### What I learned

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