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Lesser Mouse-deer

Tragulus kanchil

The Lesser Mouse-deer, also known as the Lesser Malay chevrotain, is one of the smallest hoofed mammals in the world. It has a delicate, slender body with spindly legs, and an appearance reminiscent ...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Tragulidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-14 years

Weight: 1.5–2.5 kg

Scientific name: *Tragulus kanchil*

Did you know?

- The Lesser Mouse-deer has the smallest known stomach of any ruminant, perfectly adapted for its low-fiber diet of fruits and tender leaves.
- The Lesser Mouse-deer does not have antlers or horns and instead relies on its agility to escape predators. Despite its tiny size, it is known for be...

What I learned
