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Animal Fact Sheet

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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…

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