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Animal Fact Sheet

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Long-eared Jerboa

Euchoreutes naso

Euchoreutes naso of the deserts of Mongolia and northwestern China has ears that are roughly a third longer than its head - the largest ear-to-body ratio of any mammal - mounted on a body the size of…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Dipodidae
Habitat: Desert
Diet: Insectivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 2-3 years
Weight: 24–38 grams
Scientific name: Euchoreutes naso

Did you know?

- Despite looking mouse-like, the long-eared jerboa is more closely related to gerbils than to mice or rats.
- Its Latin name means "good dancer with a nose", a reference to the pig-like snout and the bounding gait. Unlike most jerboas it is a specialist insec…

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