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Long-tailed Planigale

Planigale ingrami

The Long-tailed Planigale is one of the smallest marsupials in the world, renowned for its extremely flattened head and tiny size. Native to northern Australia, this elusive nocturnal mammal inhabits...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Dasyuridae

Habitat: Floodplain grasslands and savannas

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 1-2 years

Weight: 2-6 grams

Scientific name: *Planigale ingrami*

Did you know?

- Long-tailed Planigales can survive in flood-prone environments by seeking refuge in deep soil cracks until the water recedes.
- The Long-tailed Planigale has the flattest head-to-body ratio of any mammal, allowing it to slip through cracks only 3 mm wide. It is so small that i...

What I learned
