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Animal Fact Sheet

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Madagascar Flying Fox

Pteropus rufus

The Madagascar Flying Fox is the largest bat species native to Madagascar, easily recognized by its fox-like face and large, leathery wings. These fruit bats are crucial pollinators and seed disperse…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Pteropodidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 500-750 grams
Scientific name: Pteropus rufus

Did you know?

- Unlike most bats, Madagascar Flying Foxes do not echolocate—instead, they navigate and find food using their excellent vision and sense of smell.
- The Madagascar Flying Fox can have a wingspan of up to 1.25 meters, making it one of the largest bats in Africa. Unlike many other bats, it does not …

What I learned

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