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Marsupial Mole

Notoryctes typhlops

The marsupial mole is a small, burrowing mammal native to the arid interior regions of Australia. Adapted for a life underground, it has velvety golden or creamy fur, reduced eyes covered by skin, an...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Notoryctidae

Habitat: Arid desert and semi-arid sandy regions

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Data Deficient

Lifespan: 5-7 years

Weight: 40-70 grams

Scientific name: *Notoryctes typhlops*

Did you know?

- Marsupial moles are so adapted to underground life that their eyes are vestigial and covered with skin, making them functionally blind.
- Marsupial moles are one of the few marsupials that are almost entirely subterranean. Despite being marsupials, their pouch opens backwards to prevent...

What I learned
