

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Masked Palm Civet

*Paguma larvata*

The Masked Palm Civet is a medium-sized, nocturnal mammal native to the forests of South and Southeast Asia. It is easily recognized by its elongated body, bushy tail, and distinctive facial mask pat...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Viverridae

**Habitat:** Tropical and subtropical forests

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 8-15 years

**Weight:** 3-5 kg

**Scientific name:** *Paguma larvata*

### Did you know?

- Masked Palm Civets were implicated in the transmission of the SARS coronavirus to humans in the early 2000s due to their presence in wildlife markets.
- Masked Palm Civets are known for their musky scent glands, which they use for territorial marking. Despite their cat-like appearance, they are more c...

### What I learned

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