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## Matschie's Tree Kangaroo

*Dendrolagus matschiei*

Matschie's Tree Kangaroo is a rare marsupial native to the rainforests of the Huon Peninsula in northeastern Papua New Guinea. It is easily recognized by its thick reddish-brown fur, pale belly, and ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Macropodidae

**Habitat:** Montane rainforest

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Endangered

**Lifespan:** 14-20 years

**Weight:** 7-14 kg

**Scientific name:** *Dendrolagus matschiei*

### Did you know?

- Matschie's Tree Kangaroo is one of only about 2,500 individuals remaining in the wild, making it one of the rarest kangaroos in the world.
- Matschie's Tree Kangaroo can leap up to 9 meters (30 feet) from tree to tree. Unlike other kangaroos, it has a tail almost as long as its body, provi...

### What I learned

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