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Nilgiri Tahr

Nilgiritragus hylocrius

The Nilgiri Tahr is a robust, sure-footed mountain goat endemic to the Western Ghats of southern India. Sporting a dense, dark brown to gray coat, males develop a distinctive silvery saddle on their …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Bovidae
Habitat: Montane grasslands and rocky slopes of the Western Ghats
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 9-12 years
Weight: 50-100 kg
Scientific name: Nilgiritragus hylocrius

Did you know?

- The Nilgiri Tahr is the state animal of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu.
- Nilgiri Tahrs are the only mountain goat species native to southern India. Males are called 'saddlebacks' due to the silvery patch that appears on th…

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