

Animal Fact Sheet

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Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat

Lasiorhinus krefftii

The Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat is one of the world's rarest large mammals, known for its distinctive soft, silky fur and prominent hairy muzzle. This burrowing marsupial is robust and powerful, capa...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Vombatidae

Habitat: Eucalypt woodland and open grassland with sandy soils

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Critically Endangered

Lifespan: 15-20 years

Weight: 25-40 kg

Scientific name: *Lasiorhinus krefftii*

Did you know?

- Fewer than 350 Northern Hairy-nosed Wombats remain in the wild, making them one of the rarest mammals on Earth.
- Northern Hairy-nosed Wombats have backwards-facing pouches to prevent soil from entering while digging. They use a complex system of burrows for shel...

What I learned
