

Animal Fact Sheet

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Pangolin

Manis spp.

Pangolins are unique, scale-covered mammals known for their shy nature and impressive defense mechanisms. Found across parts of Asia and Africa, these nocturnal creatures are the only mammals wholly ...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Manidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests, savannas, and grasslands

Diet: Insectivore

Conservation status: Critically Endangered

Lifespan: 10-20 years

Weight: 1.6–33 kg (3.5–73 lbs) depending on species

Scientific name: *Manis spp.*

Did you know?

- Pangolins are the most trafficked mammals in the world, with their scales and meat highly sought after in illegal wildlife trade.
- Pangolins have no teeth and rely on small stones in their stomachs to help digest their food. Their tongue can be longer than their body when fully e...

What I learned
