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Pangolin Tree Shrew

Ptilocercus lowii

The Pangolin Tree Shrew, also known as the pen-tailed treeshrew, is a small, nocturnal mammal native to the forests of Southeast Asia. Recognized for its unique tail that resembles a pangolin's scale…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Ptilocercidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 2-4 years
Weight: 40-65 grams
Scientific name: Ptilocercus lowii

Did you know?

- Pangolin Tree Shrews can consume the equivalent of 10-12 glasses of wine per night (by human standards) without showing signs of intoxication.
- The Pangolin Tree Shrew is the only mammal known to regularly consume fermented nectar with high alcohol content in the wild. Its tail is covered in …

What I learned

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