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Philippine Tarsier

Carlito syrichta

The tarsier has eyes so large that each one is bigger than its brain — proportionally the largest eyes of any mammal — and they come at a cost it has had to engineer around. The eyeballs are so big a…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Tarsiidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 12–20 years
Weight: 80–160 grams
Scientific name: Carlito syrichta

Did you know?

- Unlike most primates, tarsiers are entirely carnivorous, feeding exclusively on insects and small vertebrates.
- Each eye is bigger than its brain — proportionally the largest eyes of any mammal. Those eyes cannot move in their sockets at all, so it rotates its …

What I learned

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