

Animal Fact Sheet

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Pink Fairy Armadillo

Chlamyphorus truncatus

The Pink Fairy Armadillo is the smallest and most elusive species of armadillo, known for its soft, pale pink armor and diminutive size. Native to central Argentina, this nocturnal mammal spends most...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Chlamyphoridae

Habitat: Dry grasslands and sandy plains

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Data Deficient

Lifespan: 4-10 years

Weight: 90-120 grams

Scientific name: *Chlamyphorus truncatus*

Did you know?

- The Pink Fairy Armadillo is so rarely seen that most of what is known about it comes from captive individuals rather than wild observations.
- The Pink Fairy Armadillo can bury itself completely in seconds when threatened. Its shell helps regulate body temperature and moisture in arid enviro...

What I learned
