

Animal Fact Sheet

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Royal Antelope

Neotragus pygmaeus

The Royal Antelope is the smallest antelope species in the world, native to the dense, humid forests of West Africa. Adults stand only about 25 centimeters (10 inches) at the shoulder and are charact...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Bovidae

Habitat: Tropical lowland forest

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-8 years

Weight: 1.5–2.5 kg

Scientific name: *Neotragus pygmaeus*

Did you know?

- Despite being antelopes, Royal Antelopes do not form herds and are usually seen alone or in monogamous pairs.
- The Royal Antelope is so small that it can fit comfortably on a human's open hand. Its disproportionately long hind legs allow it to leap up to 2.5 m...

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