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Animal Fact Sheet

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Royal Antelope

Neotragus pygmaeus

Neotragus pygmaeus is the smallest antelope in the world: an adult stands about 25 to 30 cm at the shoulder and weighs 2.5 to 3 kg, roughly the size of a large rabbit, with legs no thicker than a pen…

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.
- In Ghana and Ivory Coast local traditions credit the royal antelope with being the king of all animals, cleverer than the larger beasts, and it appea…

What I learned

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