

Animal Fact Sheet

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Saola

Pseudoryx nghetinhensis

The Saola, often called the 'Asian unicorn,' is an extremely rare and elusive bovine found only in the Annamite Mountains of Laos and Vietnam. Discovered by science in 1992, it is one of the world's ...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Bovidae

Habitat: Evergreen forests of the Annamite Mountains

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Critically Endangered

Lifespan: 8-11 years (estimated)

Weight: 80-100 kg

Scientific name: *Pseudoryx nghetinhensis*

Did you know?

- The Saola was unknown to science until 1992, making it one of the most spectacular zoological discoveries of the 20th century.
- The Saola is nicknamed the 'Asian unicorn' despite having two horns, due to its mysterious nature and rarity. It is the only species in its genus, ma...

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