

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Sugar Glider

*Petaurus breviceps*

The Sugar Glider is a small, nocturnal gliding possum native to Australia, New Guinea, and surrounding islands. Recognized for the membrane stretching from its wrists to ankles, this marsupial is abl...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Petauridae

**Habitat:** Forest

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 9-14 years

**Weight:** 90-150 grams

**Scientific name:** *Petaurus breviceps*

### Did you know?

- Despite their name and appearance, Sugar Gliders are not related to flying squirrels, but are marsupials, carrying their young in a pouch.
- Sugar Gliders can communicate using over 20 different vocalizations and scent markings. They have a remarkable ability to memorize tree locations and...

### What I learned

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