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Animal Fact Sheet

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Sugar Glider

Petaurus breviceps

The sugar glider (Petaurus breviceps and relatives) is a small nocturnal marsupial that glides on a patagium, a membrane stretched between the wrist and the ankle on each side, which it deploys by le…

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 bite grooves into bark to make sap flow, then return to the same wounds night after night like a tapped tree. The dominant male has a b…

What I learned

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