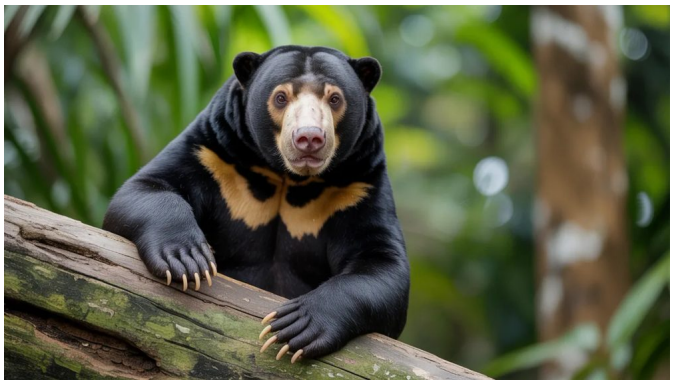
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Sun Bear

Helarctos malayanus

The sun bear (Helarctos malayanus), the sole representative of its genus, inhabits the dense tropical forests of Southeast Asia, spanning countries like Malaysia, Thailand, and Indonesia. As the smal…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Ursidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 20-25 years
Weight: 27-65 kg
Scientific name: Helarctos malayanus

Did you know?

- Despite their small size, Sun Bears have an incredibly strong bite, capable of breaking open hard tropical nuts and tearing apart termite nests.
- Sun bears possess an extraordinary long tongue, measuring up to 20-25 cm (8-10 in), which they use adeptly to extract honey and insects from crevices…

What I learned

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