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Animal Fact Sheet

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Sunda Flying Lemur

Galeopterus variegatus

The Sunda colugo (Galeopterus variegatus) is not a lemur and does not fly, but it is the most accomplished gliding mammal alive. Its patagium is the most extensive of any gliding animal: the membrane…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Cynocephalidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-10 years
Weight: 0.9–1.3 kg
Scientific name: Galeopterus variegatus

Did you know?

- Despite their name, Sunda Flying Lemurs are not lemurs nor do they truly fly; they belong to their own unique order, Dermoptera.
- A colugo's gliding membrane includes the webs between its fingers and toes and extends to the tail tip, making it the most complete gliding surface o…

What I learned

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