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Sunda Pangolin

Manis javanica

The Sunda pangolin (Manis javanica) is a nocturnal, ant- and termite-eating mammal armoured in overlapping scales of keratin, the same protein as human fingernails, which can make up around 20 per ce…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Manidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests
Diet: Insectivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 10-20 years
Weight: 4-10 kg
Scientific name: Manis javanica

Did you know?

- Sunda Pangolins are considered the world's most trafficked mammal due to immense demand for their scales and meat.
- A pangolin's tongue is anchored near its pelvis, not in its mouth, and is longer than the rest of the animal. Having no teeth, it swallows stones and…

What I learned

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