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Animal Fact Sheet

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Sunda Stink Badger

Mydaus javanensis

The Sunda Stink Badger, also known as the Javan stink badger, is a small, nocturnal mammal native to Southeast Asia, particularly the islands of Java, Sumatra, Borneo, and nearby smaller islands. It …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Mephitidae
Habitat: Montane and lowland forests
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 7-10 years
Weight: 1.5-3.6 kg
Scientific name: Mydaus javanensis

Did you know?

- Despite being called a 'badger,' the Sunda Stink Badger is not a true badger and belongs to a separate family more closely related to skunks.
- The Sunda Stink Badger can squirt its foul-smelling spray up to a meter away when threatened. Unlike true badgers, it is more closely related to skun…

What I learned

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