

Animal Fact Sheet

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Tasmanian Devil

Sarcophilus harrisii

The Tasmanian Devil is the largest carnivorous marsupial in the world and is native exclusively to the island of Tasmania, Australia. It is known for its stocky build, black fur, and its powerful, bo...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Dasyuridae

Habitat: Temperate forests and woodlands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 5-7 years

Weight: 6-14 kg

Scientific name: *Sarcophilus harrisii*

Did you know?

- Tasmanian Devils are susceptible to a unique, contagious cancer called Devil Facial Tumour Disease (DFTD), which has decimated wild populations by ov...
- Tasmanian Devils have one of the strongest bite forces relative to body size of any mammal. They can consume almost every part of a carcass, includin...

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