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Tree Kangaroo

Dendrolagus goodfellowi

Tree kangaroos are unique marsupials adapted for life in the trees of New Guinea, northeastern Australia, and nearby islands. Unlike their terrestrial relatives, they possess powerful forelimbs and a...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Macropodidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest canopy

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 14-20 years

Weight: 7-14 kg

Scientific name: *Dendrolagus goodfellowi*

Did you know?

- Tree kangaroos are so poorly adapted for movement on the ground that they appear awkward and clumsy, in stark contrast to their elegance in the trees.
- Unlike ground kangaroos, tree kangaroos can move their hind legs independently, helping them climb with agility. Their long tails act as counterbalan...

What I learned
