

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Tufted Deer

*Elaphodus cephalophus*

The Tufted Deer is a small, shy deer species distinguished by its prominent black tuft of hair on the forehead and small, fang-like upper canines in males. Native to the forested mountain regions of ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Cervidae

**Habitat:** Mountain forest

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Near Threatened

**Lifespan:** 10-12 years

**Weight:** 17-30 kg

**Scientific name:** *Elaphodus cephalophus*

### Did you know?

- Despite their small size and delicate appearance, Tufted Deer are agile climbers and can nimbly navigate steep, rocky slopes in their mountainous hab...
- Male Tufted Deer grow elongated canine teeth, giving them a fang-like appearance unusual for deer. Their thick forehead tuft is used for display and ...

### What I learned

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