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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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