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# Animal Fact Sheet

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# Woylie

*Bettongia penicillata*

The Woylie, also known as the Brush-tailed Bettong, is a small, nocturnal marsupial native to southwestern Australia. Distinctive for its slender build and bushy black-tipped tail, the Woylie plays a…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal
**Family:** Potoroidae
**Habitat:** Dry sclerophyll forest and woodland
**Diet:** Herbivore
**Conservation status:** Critically Endangered
**Lifespan:** 4-6 years
**Weight:** 1-1.8 kg
**Scientific name:** Bettongia penicillata

## Did you know?

- A single Woylie can turn over as much as 4 tonnes of soil in a year, significantly shaping its habitat and aiding in forest regeneration.
- Woylies are expert diggers, turning over large amounts of soil each night in search of fungi. Their bushy tails are used to carry nesting materials, …

## What I learned

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