

Tarsier



Locations:

- Country: South-East Asia
- Environment: Tropical Rain forests, Jungles

Life span: 24 years

Role: avoid insects surpopulation

Diet: insects, spiders, lizards, snakes, birds, bats

Behavior: shy, nocturnal, sensitive to changes (diet, environment)

Reproduction:

- Litter size: 1
- Gestation period : 6 months
- Sexual maturity: 17 months

Causes of threat:

- Environmental threats

- **Deforestation**:
 - Plantations: palm oil, coffee
 - Housing, mining (limestone)

- **Species threats:**

- **Hunting**: decrease in other prey to hunt
- **Pollution**: military exercises, pesticides

What can we do:

- Reduce or stop consuming palm oil to stop deforestation



Associations:

- Tarsius : <https://tarsiusproject.org/what-we-do/>

Sources:

- IUCN Red List (all species of tarsiers) : <https://www.iucnredlist.org/search?query=Tarsiers&searchType=species>
- Kidadl: <https://kidadl.com/animal-facts/tarsier-facts>
- Animal diversity : https://animaldiversity.org/accounts/Tarsius_tarsier/
- Endangered species international:
<https://www.endangeredspeciesinternational.org/tarsiersection5.html>