

SUGAR GLIDERS



Petaurus breviceps

Sugar gliders are small, nocturnal marsupials with big eyes and a gliding membrane that lets them soar between trees. They're social, energetic, and love to bond with their group.



STATS

Range: Eastern coastal Australia and New Guinea.

Habitat: Primarily arboreal (tree-dwelling), They prefer forests and woodlands

Average Size: 9-12 inches

Lifespan in the wild: 3-9 years

Lifespan in human care: 7-14 years

Diet: Omnivore

Activity: Nocturnal, most active at night.

Conservation Status: Least concern



FUN FACTS

- They can glide up to 150 feet
- Sugar gliders are marsupials, meaning they have a pouch where their young develop, similar to kangaroos and koalas
- They have specialized toes, including opposable thumbs on their front paws and a fused set of digits on their hind feet, used for grooming