**CLASSIFICATION**

**Class:** Mammalia  
**Order:** Rodentia  
**Family:** Sciuridae  

4 subspecies recognized

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**LEAST CONCERN**

**Identification:** Adults can grow to a body length of 19 cm, tail length of 18 cm and weight up to 239 g. Short muzzle, round ears. Fur is dull grey-brown with a thin yellowish band and larger black band on flanks. Belly and breast are grey.

**Range:** The species occurs in South-East Asia, from Malayan peninsula and Tioman Island, to Sumatra, Tambean Archipelago and Java.

**Habitat:** Canopy of primary and secondary forests.

**Behavior:** Poorly known species, diurnal and hardly ever coming to ground. Feeds mostly on fruits and insects. Apparently breeds year round.

**Status in the wild:** The species is still locally common but is becoming more and more threatened by deforestation throughout its range.

**In captivity:** The species is poorly known and has never been common in captivity anywhere, even in Asia. It's currently absent from South-east Asian zoos except possibly one collection. Not displayed in Europe and America either since 1999.