

TERRESTRIAL NATIVE MAMMALS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

On a number of occasions we have been asked what are the marsupials of W.A. or what is the scientific name given to a particular animal whose common name only is known.

As a guide, the following list of 62 species of marsupials and 59 species of others is published below.

MARSUPALIA

Macropodidae

- Megaleia rufa*—Red Kangaroo
- Macropus robustus*—Euro
- Macropus fuliginosus*—Western Grey Kangaroo
- Macropus antilopinus*—Antelope Kangaroo
- Macropus agilis*—Sandy Wallaby
- Macropus irma*—Brush Wallaby
- Macropus eugenii*—Tammar
- Setonix brachyurus*—Quokka
- Onychogalea unguifera*—Karrabul
- Onychogalea lunata*—Wurrung
- Lagorchestes conspicillatus*—Spectacled Hare-Wallaby
- Lagorchestes hirsutus*—Western Hare-Wallaby
- Lagostrophus fasciatus*—Banded Hare-Wallaby
- Petrogale penicillata*—Brush-tailed Rock-Wallaby
- Petrogale rothschildi*—Rothschild's Rock-Wallaby
- Petrogale brachyotis*—Short-eared Rock-Wallaby
- Peradorcas concinna*—Little Rock-Wallaby
- Bettongia penicillata*—Woolie
- Bettongia lesueur*—Boodie
- Potorous tridactylus*—Gilbert's Potoroo
- Potorous platyops*—Broad-faced Potoroo

Phalangeridae

- Trichosurus vulpecula*—Brush Possum
- Trichosurus arnhemensis*—Northern Brush Possum
- Wyulda squamicaudata*—Scaly-tailed Possum

Petauridae

- Pseudocheirus peregrinus*—Ring-tail Possum
- Petropseudes dahli*—Rock-haunting Ring-Tail
- Petaurus breviceps*—Sugar Glider

Burramyidae

- Cercartetus concinna*—Western Pigmy Possum

Tarsipedidae

- Tarsipes spencerae*—Honey Possum

Vombatidae

- Lasiiorhinus latifrons*—Hairy-nosed Wombat

Peramelidae

- Isoodon obesulus*—Quenda
- Isoodon macrourus*—Brindled Bandicoot
- Isoodon auratus*—Golden Bandicoot
- Perameles bougainville*—Marl
- Perameles eremiana*—Desert Bandicoot
- Chaeropus ecaudatus*—Pig-footed Bandicoot
- Macrotis lagotis*—Dalgyte

Dasyuridae

- Dasyurus geoffroyi*—Western Native Cat
- Dasyurus hallucatus*—Northern Native Cat
- Phascogale tapoatata*—Wambenger
- Phascogale calura*—Red-tailed Wambenger

- Dasycercus cristicauda*—Mulgara
- Antechinus flavipes*—Mardo
- Antechinus apicalis*—Dibbler
- Antechinus rosamondae*—Little Red Antechinus
- Antechinus macdonnellensis*—Red-eared Antechinus
- Antechinus ? bilarni*—Harney's Antechinus
- Antechinus maculatus*—Pigmy Antechinus
- Ningai ridei*—Ride's Ningai
- Ningai timealyi*—Ealey's Ningai
- Planigale subtilissima*—Kimberley Planigale
- Planigale tenuirostris*—Narrow-nosed Planigale
- Sminthopsis murina*—Common Dunnart
- Sminthopsis longicaudata*—Long-tailed Dunnart
- Sminthopsis crassicaudata*—Fat-tailed Dunnart
- Sminthopsis froggatti*—Larapinta
- Sminthopsis granulipes*—White-tailed Dunnart
- Sminthopsis hirtipes*—Hairy-footed Dunnart
- Sminthopsis ooldea*—Troughton's Dunnart
- Antechinomys laniger*—Wuhl-Wuhl
- Myrmecobius fasciatus*—Numbat

Notoryctidae

- Notoryctes typhlops*—Marsupial Mole

RODENTIA

Muridae

- Rattus fuscipes*—Southern Bush Rat
- Rattus villosissimus*—Long-haired Rat
- Rattus tunneyi*—Tunney's Rat
- Hydromys chrysogaster*—Water Rat
- Mesembriomys macrurus*—Golden-backed Tree-Rat
- Mesembriomys gouldii*—Black-footed Tree-Rat
- Conilurus penicillatus*—Brush-tailed Tree-Rat
- Leporillus conditor*—Stick-nest Rat
- Leporillus apicalis*—White-tipped Stick-nest Rat
- Notomys mitchellii*—Mitchell's Hopping-Mouse
- Notomys alexis*—Spinifex Hopping-Mouse
- Notomys fuscus*—Dusky Hopping-Mouse
- Notomys megalotis*—Big-eared Hopping Mouse
- Notomys longicaudatus*—Long-tailed Hopping-Mouse
- Zyzomys argurus*—Common Rock-Rat
- Zyzomys woodwardii*—Woodward's Rock-Rat
- Pseudomys forresti*—Forrest's Mouse
- Pseudomys delicatulus*—Little Native-Mouse
- Pseudomys hermannsburgensis*—Sandy Mouse
- Pseudomys albocinereus*—Ashy-grey Mouse
- Pseudomys occidentalis*—Western Mouse
- Pseudomys praeconis*—Shark Bay Mouse
- Pseudomys gouldii*—Gould's Native-Mouse
- Pseudomys shortridgei*—Shortridge's Native-Mouse
- Pseudomys desertor*—Brown Desert Mouse
- Pseudomys nanus*—Western Chestnut Native-Mouse
- Pseudomys* sp.
- Melomys ? cervinipes*—Mosaic-tailed Rat

CHIROPTERA

Magadermatidae

- Macroderma gigas*—Ghost Bat

Vespertilionidae

- Nyctophilus timoriensis*—Greater Long-eared Bat
- Nyctophilus geoffroyi*—Lesser Long-eared Bat
- Nyctophilus arnhemensis*—Arnhem Land Long-eared Bat

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Nyctophilus bifax—North Queensland Long-eared Bat

Miniopterus schreibersii—Bent-wing Bat

Eptesicus pumilis—Little Bat

Chalinolobus gouldii—Gould's Wattled Bat

Chalinolobus morio—Chocolate Bat

Chalinolobus nigrogriseus rogersi—Hoary Bat

Pipistrellus tasmaniensis—Tasmanian Pipistrelle

Pipistrellus tenuis—Timor Pipistrelle

Myotis adversus—Large-footed Bat

Nycticeius greyii—Little Broad-nosed Bat

Rhinonicterus aurantius—Orange Horseshoe Bat

Hipposideridae

Hipposideros ater—Dusky Horseshoe Bat

Hipposideros stenotis—Lesser Warty-nosed Horseshoe Bat

Molossidae

Tadarida australis—White-striped Bat

Tadarida jobensis—Northern Mastiff Bat

Tadarida loriae—Little Northern Scurrying Bat

Tadarida planiceps—Little Flat Bat

Emballonuridae

Taphozous georgianus—Common Sheath-tailed Bat

Taphozous flaviventris—Yellow-bellied Sheath-tailed Bat

Pteropodidae

Pteropus scapulatus—Red Flying Fox

Pteropus alecto—Black Flying Fox

Macroglossus lagochilus—Northern Blossom Bat

CARNIVORA

Canidae

Canis familiaris dingo—Dingo

Otariidae

Neophoca cinerea—Australian Sea Lion

Arctocephalus forsteri—New Zealand Fur Seal

MONOTREMATA

Tachyglossidae

Tachyglossus aculeatus—Echidna