

# Lesser Madagascar Hedgehog Tenrec



**Habitat: Dry forests in Madagascar**

**Size: 5 inches long, 6 ounces**

**Life Span: Up to 20 in captivity**

**Diet: Invertebrates**

**Reproduction: 5-7 young are born after a gestation of around 68 days**

## Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern



**Due to:**

**Wide range, although they are eaten by native people**

## Did You Know?

Tenrecs will scratch at items with interesting scents and rub their paws on their spines in a "self-anointing" behavior.