

Brazilian Agouti



Habitat: Tropical and terrestrial habitats in northern South America

Size: Up to 2 feet long and weigh about 2 pounds

Life Span: 15-20 years

Diet: fruits, vegetables, seeds and plants

Reproduction: 1-3 young are born after a 104-120 day gestation

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern



Threats:
Endoparasites,
predators
and hunting.

Did You Know?

Agoutis are valuable to the environment because they help disperse tree and plant seeds due to their hiding and storing behaviors.