

Learn about Reeve's Muntjac!

Reeve's Muntjac is a small species of deer that are found throughout China and Taiwan. They are omnivores, rather than herbivores, when given the opportunity they will eat eggs and carrion in addition to their regular diet of leaves, grasses, berries, roots, nuts, and tree bark. They are generally solitary and will make loud barking sounds to ward off potential predators and to warn other Muntjac to stay away.

Invasive Deer

Reeve's Muntjac are considered to be common in their natural range. There are also large populations of Reeve's Muntjac in the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Belgium, and Japan! These small deer can wreak havoc on native ecosystems, eating all of the food that other animals need to survive.



While Reeve's Muntjac are not considered endangered they have many relatives that are! The Little Rock Zoo works with the AZA Ungulates, which helps to protect Ungulates, like deer, in zoos and in the wild!

Want to Learn more? Check out these links and activities!

Brevard Zoo: <https://brevardzoo.org/animals/austral-asia/reeves-muntjac/>

LA Zoo: <https://www.lazoo.org/animals/mammals/reeves-muntjac/>

Reeve's Muntjac Puzzle

Male Reeve's Muntjac have antlers! They can use their antlers to defend themselves from predators, but, they also use them to fight other males.

Cut out the puzzle pieces to make your very own Reeve's Muntjac Puzzle!

