

Phenomena: Tropical Habitats



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- 1) _____
- 2) _____
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I think ~ Mana`o I think this animal _____

These animals are called, **pangolin**.



Indian Pangolin, India



Black-Bellied Pangolin, Africa



Malayan Pangolin Also called, Sunda, Asia



Ground Pangolin Also called, Temminck Africa



Phillippines Pangolin, Phillipines



Chinese Pangolin, China

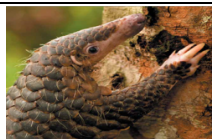
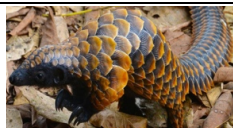
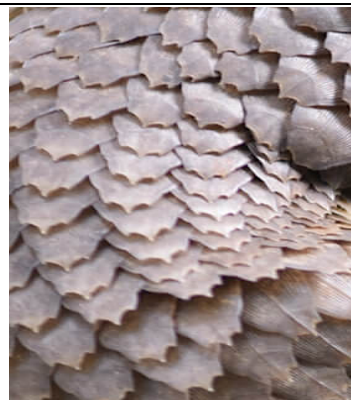


White-Bellied Pangolin, Africa



Giant Ground Pangolin, Africa

Matching Game! Cut out the scales photos and glue them into the matching pangolin boxes.



Gathering Information About the Phenomena: Tropical Habitats__Pangolin



Pangolins are mammals that live in tropical habitats. Some climb trees. Its body is covered with scales, but its belly is soft and furry. The scales are made of the same things as our finger and toe nails! The scales keep the pangolin safe from predators.



Pangolins roll up into a ball when scared or need to protect themselves.



Pangolins use their long claws to dig into ant and termite hills to feed.

termite hill



Pangolins eat only ants, termites, or grubs.



ants

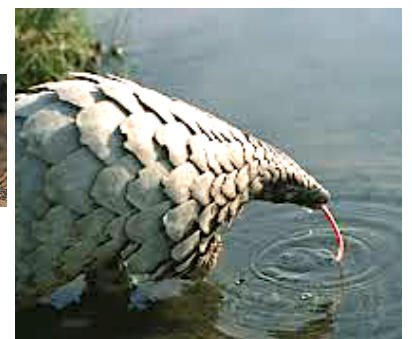


termites



grubs

They have a long sticky tongue to grab up bugs.



Pangolin are endangered (only a few left). **Too many people hunt them for their meat and scales, which are supposed to heal some sicknesses.**



Pangolin are **nocturnal**. They sleep in the day and come out at night to look for food. Some dig holes or dens in the ground or curl up in trees. Most curl up into a ball to sleep.



Pangolins are **mammals**. Mothers give **birth** to one baby at a time and makes **milk** to feed her baby. She wraps herself around her baby to protect it. When she goes out to find food her baby stays in the den. When the baby is older the mother carries it with her on her tail, even when climbing trees!



Baby pangolins are called, pups.



Pangolin are interesting _____

