

MUNTJAC DEER

Phylum: Chordata, Class: Mammalia, Order: Artiodactyla, Family: Cervidae
Muntiacus reevesi

Status: Reeve's Muntjac deer are currently not endangered.

Habitat: dense forests

Range: southern China, Taiwan

Diet in the wild: grasses, leaves, shoots

Weight: 20-30 lbs.

Height (at shoulder): 20 inches

Other facts:

- In the wild, muntjacs are usually found alone or in groups of less than 4 individuals.
- Male muntjac deer have antlers that are shed periodically.
- The upper canine teeth are elongated into 'tusks' that curve outward from the lips.
- Muntjac deer emit a barking sound to warn others of predators and to identify individuals.
- Gestation = 210 days (7 months)

Young muntjacs remain hidden in dense jungle growth until they are able to move about with their dams.

