



Not rats or mice...

Small native mammals have been spotted around the lodge. These are protected species, so please do not use poison baits or snap traps.

We're working closely with wildlife experts to manage their presence carefully and responsibly with the use of Elliot Traps.



Is it a bush rat?

- Its fur will be brown-grey to dark grey (to black if a black rat)
- If the tail is visible, a black rat's tail is much longer than the body—a bush rat's tail is the same length as the body
- Its body will be up to 10–20cm in length
- It will have long whiskers and beady dark eyes
- Its feet will be pale
- It will smell
- Scats will be dark brown (<15mm)



Is it a broad-toothed rat?

- The face is broad and fluffy with small ears
- The fur colour is grizzled light dark brown, sometimes tinged green
- Its body length will be 10–18cm
- Its tail will be shorter than the body and be dark with small bristles
- Its feet will be dark
- Scats in the trap will be olive-brown green(<15mm)

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Is it an antechinus?

- It will have a small pointed face.

Dusky antechinus (more common than Agile Antechinus)

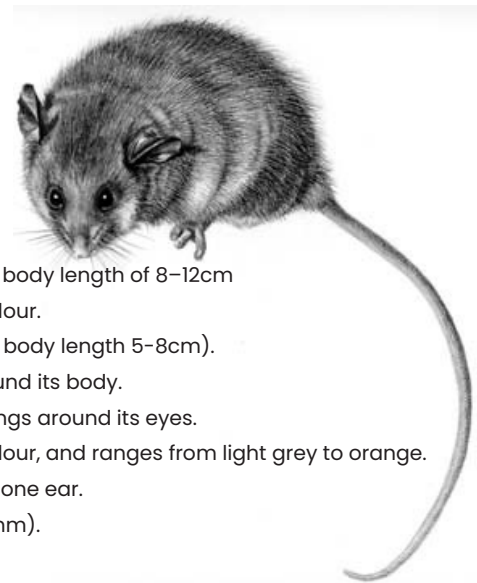
- It will have chocolate brown fur and a body length of 8-19cm
- Its tail will be shorter than the body length

Agile antechinus

- It will have light grey fur
- Its body length will be 6-11cm and the tail will be the same length as the body

Is it a mountain pygmy-possum?

- It will be very small with a body length of 8-12cm
- There will be little or no odour.
- It will be very small (adult body length 5-8cm).
- Its tail may be curled around its body.
- It will have distinct dark rings around its eyes.
- Fur is often with varied colour, and ranges from light grey to orange.
- It may have an ear tag in one ear.
- The scats will be tiny (<7mm).



Pygmy Possum

