

Owl Facts for Kids

are Nocturnal

have excellent
night vision

are silent
flyers

have flexible neck
that turn 270 degrees

can't chew and
swallow food as whole

have sharp talons
to catch prey

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Squirrel facts sheet



Squirrels are rodents which have four front teeth which never stop growing. Most squirrels have grey fur. They have large bushy tails.

Squirrels do not hibernate. In the autumn they collect and bury food such as acorns which they find again in winter. Oak trees often grow from acorns that squirrels have buried and forgotten.

Squirrels eat:

acorns, buds, nuts, roots, insects, birds' eggs and chicks

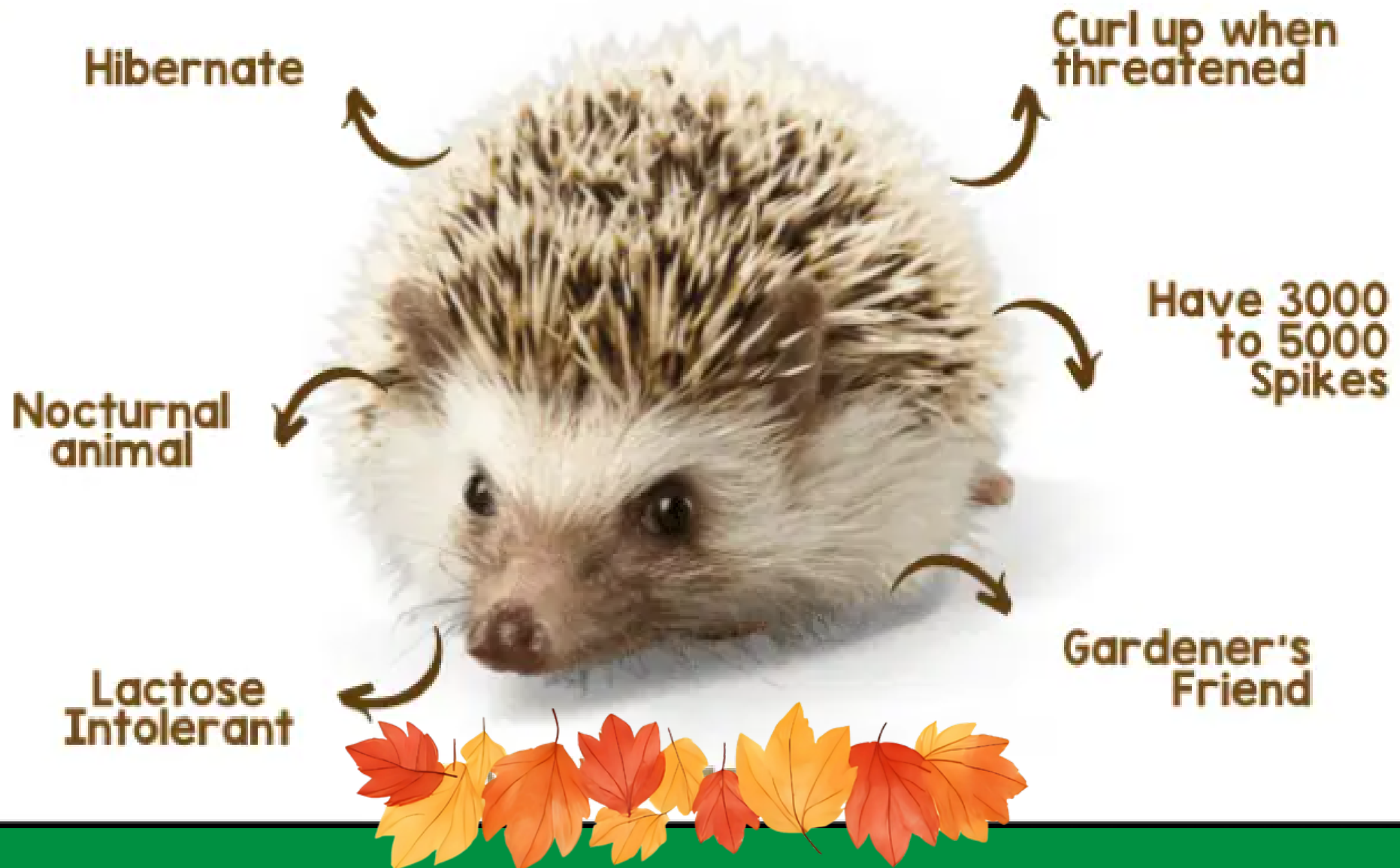


A squirrel's nest is called a drey. It is about the size of a football and is built high in trees. It is made from sticks and inside has dry grass, moss, feathers and shredded tree bark.

Quick Facts

- Squirrels live in woodlands, gardens and parks.
- Squirrels use their sense of smell to find food that they buried.
- An adult squirrel lives alone.
- Baby squirrels are born without fur in spring.
- A squirrel has 2 to 4 babies at a time.
- The only danger to squirrels is traffic on roads.

Hedgehog Facts for Kids



Owl



Facts for kids

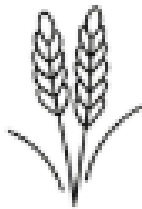
Strigiformes

Type

Bird

Native to

All continents
except
Antartica



Food

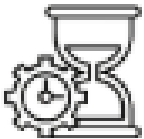
Carnivorous.
Small Mamals,
insect, reptiles
and Fish

Predators

wildcats, foxes,
raccoons and
Eagles eat owls



Lifespan



5-30 years



Habitat

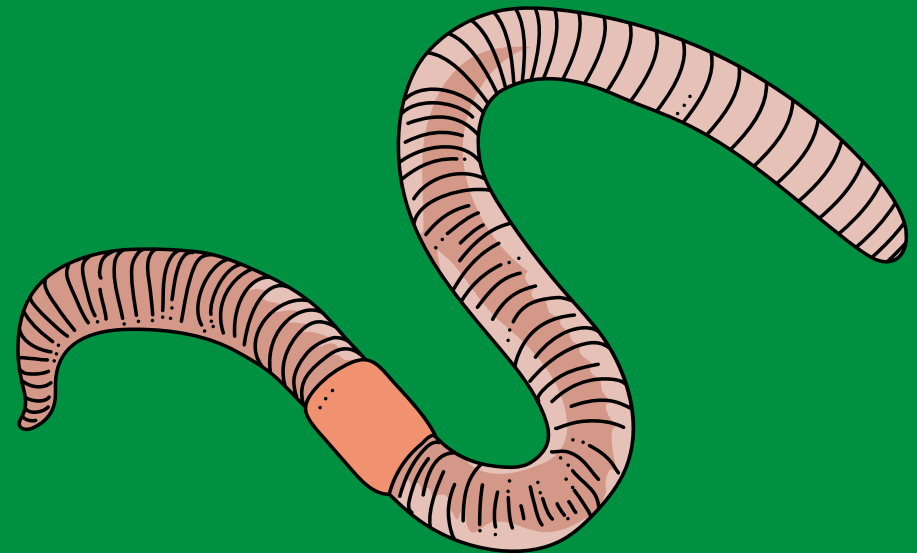
Forests, deserts,
grasslands,
urban areas

Distinct Features

Large Eyes
270-degree head rotation

Behaviour

Nocturnal



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RED SQUIRREL FACTS

1. RED
SQUIRRELS
AREN'T
ALWAYS RED



2. RED
SQUIRRELS
SHED THEIR
COAT TWICE A
YEAR



3. RED
SQUIRRELS
FORGET WHERE
THEY'VE BURIED
THEIR FOOD



4. MALES
DETECT
FEMALES BY
THEIR ODOR



5. BABY
SQUIRRELS
ARE KNOWN
AS KITTENS



6. RED
SQUIRRELS
CAN REACH
14 MPH



7. THEY HAVE
AN
EXCEPTIONAL
SENSE OF
SMELL



8. RED
SQUIRRELS
NEST IN
"DREYS"



9. THEY
CAN
SWIM!



10. RED
SQUIRRELS
SOMETIMES
EAT BIRDS





HEDGEHOG

FACTS FOR KIDS

Erinaceus europaeus

TYPE

★ MAMMAL ★

Range



Lifespan

3-7 years



Food

Omnivorous Diet. Eats Insects, small animals and fruits and vegetables.



Predators

Foxes, Snakes, Owls



Habitat

Woodland, Meadows and Grasslands

Distinct Features

Spikes or Quills
Long snout

Behaviour

Nocturnal
Solitary
Self-Anointing

Did you know?

- Hedgehogs can swim
- Hedgehogs are Lactose Intolerant
- They Hibernate
- They curl when threatened
- They can walk Far
- They are gardener's friend

