

Australia, the Land Down Under



The Australian Sugar Glider



The sugar glider is native to eastern and northern mainland Australia. It is a small gliding possum (its body is 5-6 inches long) commonly found in forests with eucalyptus trees. They sleep in their nests during the day and are active at night when they hunt for insects and small vertebrates. They also feed on the sweet sap of certain species of eucalyptus, acacia and gum trees. Around the world, the sugar glider is a popular domestic pet.