



NEBRFEE-1000S

GREATIER GLIDER





Greater Glider Fun Facts

What do I look like?

- I'm a big cat-sized marsupial
- I have a thick, shaggy coat of fur, big fluffy ears, and a long, furry tail.
- My gliding membrane, which is a patch of skin stretching from my elbows to my ankles, lets me glide through the trees.
- My fur can be almost white and light cream or even dark grey and chocolate brown on my back, with a creamy white underside

Where do I live?

- I am arboreal which means I spend most of my life up in the trees.
- I live in tall eucalypt forests and woodlands along the east coast of Australia, from central Queensland to central Victoria and the Australian Capital Territory
- I love to spend my days in tree hollows and usually like to spread myself among a few hollows, up to 20 in some case!

When am I awake?

- I'm nocturnal! This means I sleep during the day and come out to forage at night

What do I eat?

- I am an herbivore which means I am a big fan of salads. The eucalyptus trees I spend my days in provide an all-you-can-eat buffet of leaves.

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Why do I need help?

- I am endangered - I used to be all along eastern Australia but in the last twenty years, I have become harder and harder to find.
- Since I like to live in big, tall forests, I need old-growth forests. Deforestation, from land clearing and logging, and bush fires are making it harder and harder to find the hollows I need to sleep.
- Droughts also make it harder for me to get the water I need from the leaves I eat.

How can you help me?

- Protect old trees and help young trees live long enough to become old trees