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# Echidna

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# What do they look like?

Echidnas are between 7-8 cm long, an echidnas mouth is on the underside snout, at the end. The adult echidnas size is about 35-53 cm. Males weigh around 6 kilograms, the females weigh 4.5 kilograms.



# Habitat

Echidnas live under rocks in hollow logs and in holes among tree roots. During bad weather they burrow in the soil or shelter under bushes.



# Diet

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Termites are the perfect snack for echidnas that's why there called the spiky anteater.



# Breeding

Echidnas are the only mammal that lays eggs, it takes 10 days to hatch. The eggs are made in the pouch of the female. When the eggs hatch they are bald but over time they will form spikes and become an adult. They are 1.45 cm when just born. Young echidnas are called puggles.



# Pictures

