| **GROUND PANGOLIN**  
*Manis temminckii* | **GIANT PANGOLIN**  
*Manis (Smutsia) gigantea* | **TREE PANGOLIN**  
*Manis tricuspis* |
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| **Common name**  | • Giant ground pangolin,  
• Ground pangolin | • African White-bellied Pangolin,  
• Three-cusped Pangolin,  
• Tree Pangolin,  
• White-bellied Pangolin |
| **Photo, weight and length** | **Weight** 7 to 18 kg  
**Length** 40 to 70 cm | **Weight** Unknown  
**Length** Male:140cm  
Female:125cm |
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| **Range** | **Angola; Botswana; Central African Republic; Chad; Ethiopia; Kenya; Malawi; Mozambique; Namibia; South Africa; Sudan; Swaziland; Tanzania; Uganda; Zambia; Zimbabwe** | **Cameroon; Central African Republic; DRC; Côte d'Ivoire; Equatorial Guinea; Gabon; Ghana; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Kenya; Liberia; Senegal; Sierra Leone; Tanzania, Uganda** |
| **Map:**  
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| **Scales** | **Photo:**  
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Pangolin spp. - *Manis spp.*

**CITES Listing: Appendix II**

**Geographic Location:** Africa and Asia

There are 8 species of Pangolins: 4 are found in Africa, 1 in South Asia and 3 are native to Southeast Asia

- **Body covered with** hard rounded, sharp-edged scales
- **Scale color ranges** from dark brown to russet to a brownish yellow
- **Conical / cone-shaped head**
- **Short legs with** four large, strong, curved claws
- **Long prehensile (grasping) tail**
- **Pangolins curl up into a ball when threatened**
- **No scales on the snout, eyes, ears, belly and inside surface of the legs**
- **Very long tongue** (up to 40 cm long), no teeth
- **The scales are soft on newborn pangolins but start hardening by the second day**
**Pangolin spp. - *Manis spp.***

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Traded as: Usually transported as live animals, also seen as frozen whole animals, scales, leather, foetus, meat and medicine.

Bushmeat: Eaten as food and for medicinal properties in parts of Africa & Asia. **Scales used for traditional medicine**: made into jewellery to protect against diseases; sometimes mixed with bark to ward off witchcraft and evil spirits; burned to keep wild animals away. And in certain areas, pangolins are sacrificed for rainmaking ceremonies. **Scales for jewellery or charms & medicinal purposes**.

**BUSHMEAT**

- Roasted Pangolin – Congo
- Pangolin stew - Ivory coast
- Pangolin foetus soup – Southeast Asia
- Frozen Pangolins
- Pangolin smuggled – Southeast Asia

**SCALES FOR TRADITIONAL MEDICINE**

- Removing scales from skin
- Pangolin Scales
- Pangolin scales drying
- Pangolin scales
- Pangolin leather bag

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