



Sunda Colugo

The Sunda Colugo is a nocturnal herbivore inhabiting the rainforests of **South-Eastern Asia**, namely Philippines, Indonesia, Malayasia, and Thailand. He is also known as **the flying lemur**, even though this name is inappropriate for two reasons. The former is that he is not a lemur: actually, the closest relative to the Colugo remains unknown. The latter is that he doesn't fly, but takes huge leaps from tree to tree thanks to a **gliding membrane** extending from his neck to the tip of his fingers and toes. This kite-shaped membrane is called **patagium**, and helps the Sunda Colugo glide – which is his favorite locomotion strategy, as he is very slow on the ground.



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