



## Agouti *Dasyprocta*

### Fun facts

- Agoutis are known as gardeners of the rain forest, as they bury nuts and fruit to eat later and then forget where they buried them, allowing them to grow.
- They are the only animal capable of opening a Brazil nut.
- Agoutis are really good swimmers.
- Agoutis are born with fur and their eyes open; they can run within an hour of being born.
- Agoutis are monogamous.
- They have small ears, but excellent hearing.
- Agoutis bristle like a hedgehog and growl when defensive.
- Agoutis are from the northeast of South America.

