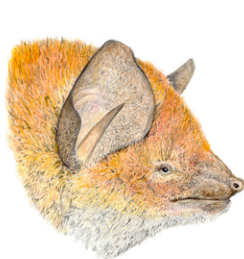
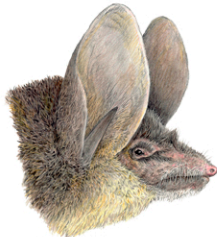


Insect-Eating Bats of Luzon Island



Harpiocephalus harpia
Hairy-winged bat



Myotis macrotarsus
Large-footed myotis



Myotis muricola
Whiskered myotis



Saccolaimus saccolaimus
Pouched bat



Scotophilus kuhlii
Lesser Asian house bat



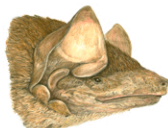
Otomops sp
Mastiff bat



Chaerophon plicata
Wrinkle-lipped bat



Philetor brachypterus
Short-winged pipistrelle



Tylonycteris robustula
Greater bamboo bat



Miniopterus schreibersi
Common bent-winged bat



Kerivoula whiteheadi
Whitehead's woolly bat



Emballonura alecto
Philippine sheath-tailed bat



Pipistrellus javanicus
Javan pipistrelle



Rhinolophus inops
Philippine forest horseshoe bat



Rhinolophus virgo
Yellow-faced horseshoe bat



Coelops hirsutus
Philippine tailless roundleaf bat



Hipposideros ater
Dusky roundleaf bat



Hipposideros lekaguli
Large Asian roundleaf bat



Megaderma spasma
Common Asian ghost bat



Hipposideros diadema
Diadem roundleaf bat

More than 40 species of bats that eat insects live on Luzon. A few species live in houses and other buildings, but most species live in caves, crevices in rocks, in vegetation, or in hollow trees. Some of these species can consume over 1000 mosquitoes in a night, and others eat beetles and moths that are major pests of crops. Many live only in forest, and are part of the web of life in natural habitat. Most are highly beneficial to humans, and only rarely carry disease or cause problems. The species shown here are representatives of all the families and most of the genera that live on Luzon, but only half of the species are shown. All are shown at several times their actual size.



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