

Fruit Bats of Luzon Island



Haplonycteris fischeri
Philippine pygmy fruit bat



Otopteropus cartilagonodus
Luzon pygmy fruit bat



Macroglossus minimus
dagger-toothed flower bat



Eonycteris spelaea
common dawn bat



Eonycteris robusta
Philippine dawn bat



Cynopterus brachyotis
short-nosed fruit bat



Rousettus amplexicaudatus
common rousette



Ptenochirus jagori
musky fruit bat



Harpyionycteris whiteheadi
harpy fruit bat



Dyacopterus rickarti
Philippine large-headed fruit bat

Most of these small to medium-sized bats are common on Luzon Island. *Cynopterus brachyotis*, *Macroglossus minimus*, *Eonycteris spelaea*, and *Rousettus amplexicaudatus* usually live near people, in agricultural and residential areas; the others live primarily in forest. They all feed primarily on fruit or nectar, and contribute to natural re-forestation by dispersing seeds. Some are threatened by deforestation and overhunting.



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