



SCIENTIFIC NAME:

MYRMECOPHAGA

TRIDACTYLA

IUCN RED LIST

STATUS: VULNERABLE

ESTIMATED NUMBER

OF MATURE

INDIVIDUALS:

UNKNOWN



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POPULATION TREND: DECREASING

HABITAT: FOUND IN FORESTS, SAVANNAS, SHRUBLANDS AND GRASSLANDS OF MULTIPLE COUNTRIES IN SOUTH AMERICA

HABITAT CONDITIONS: CONTINUING DECLINE IN AREA, EXTENT, AND QUALITY

THREATS: HOUSING AND URBAN AREAS, ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL NON-TIMBER CROPS, LIVESTOCK FARMING AND RANCHING, ROADS AND RAILROADS, HUNTING AND TRAPPING TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS, FIRE AND FIRE SUPPRESSION, PROBLEMATIC NATIVE SPECIES/DISEASES, AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY EFFLUENTS

CONSERVATION ACTIONS: CONSERVATION SITES HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AND PROTECTED AREAS EXIST. THE SPECIES HAS ALSO BEEN SUBJECT TO RECENT EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMS, INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT/TRADE CONTROLS, EX-SITU CONSERVATION, AND BENIGN REINTRODUCTION EFFORTS

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RESEARCH SOURCE: [HTTPS://WWW.IUCNREDLIST.ORG/SPECIES/14224/210444314](https://www.iucnredlist.org/species/14224/210444314)





WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- * ELECT (OR BECOME) ENVIRONMENTALLY MINDFUL LEADERS
- * CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES TO VOICE YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT WILDLIFE CONSERVATION (AND PEACEFULLY PROTEST IN FRONT OF THEIR HOMES AND OFFICES, IF THEY DO NOTHING)
- * EMBODY THE "KIND" IN MANKIND BY DONATING SOME OF YOUR TIME AND/OR MONEY TO ORGANIZATIONS LIKE THE IUCN
- * BUY MY NFTS SO I CAN CONTRIBUTE TO IUCN'S EFFORTS
- * USE AND TALK ABOUT YOUR VICTORIOUS NFTS AND APPAREL TO SPREAD THE WORD ABOUT THESE INCREDIBLE SPECIES
- * EAT WHOLE FOODS THAT ARE ORGANIC, PLANT-BASED, AND GROWN IN AGROFORESTRY SYSTEMS INSTEAD OF HIGHLY PROCESSED CORPSES AND CHEMICALLY-TREATED MONOCULTURES

