Pangolin à longue queue
Black-bellied pangolin / Long-tailed pangolin
(Manis tetradactyla)

Le pangolin à longue queue est le plus petit des pangolins et il est le plus arboricole. Sa queue est beaucoup plus longue que celle du pangolin à ventre blanc et fait le double de son corps. Le pangolin à longue queue occupe principalement les forêts tropicales humides autour des rivières et des marais.

The black-bellied pangolin is the smallest and most arboreal of all Central African pangolin species. Its tail is much longer than that of the white-bellied pangolin, reaching up to twice the length of its body. Certain physical characteristics separate the arboreal white-bellied pangolin and black-bellied pangolin from the giant pangolin, including smaller size, very small first forelimb claws, irregular arrangement of scales, the presence of tail pads used for climbing, and the length of the tail, which is prehensile. The black-bellied pangolin chiefly occupies moist tropical forest around rivers and swamps.

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