

Habitat match

Welcome to the game that teaches you which natural environments are suitable or unsuitable for African pygmy hedgehogs by matching the habitat pictures with the correct judgement: Suitable or Unsuitable.

Instructions

1. Print and cut out the habitat cards and sorting labels.
2. Place the sorting labels on a flat surface.
3. Shuffle the habitat cards and place them in a stack.
4. Pick one habitat card at a time and decide whether it's suitable for a wild-living African pygmy hedgehog.
5. Place the habitat card under the correct label.
6. Use the info sheet to check your answers and reflect on your choices.
7. Optional: Write down why each habitat is suitable or not.

Sorting cards



Suitable



Unsuitable

Habitat cards



Savannah

Arid environment

Dry soil

Bushes, trees and trees



Tropical rainforest

Moist environment

Thick overgrown bush



Cityscape

Concrete floors

Potted plants



Arid landscape

Arid environments

Low bushes

Dried bushes



Desert

Arid environments

No bushes

Very hot

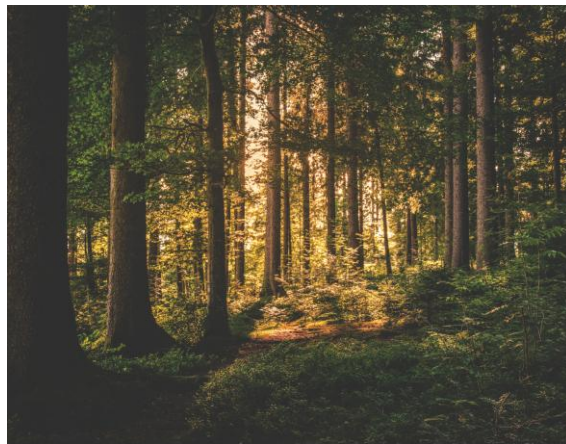


Agriculture land

Lots of bushes

Plenty trees

Human & livestock food-waste



Corniferous forest

Thick forest

Needle forest

Thick underbushes

Cheat sheet

- Savannah > Suitable > Natural habitat of the species
- Tropical rainforest > Unsuitable > Too moist, too overgrown
- Urban concrete environment > Unsuitable > No hiding places or food
- Dry area with bushes > Suitable > Plenty hiding places, enough insects
- Desert > Unsuitable > Too hot and dry, no food
- Edge of farmland > Suitable > Often natural habitat of the species
- Dense coniferous forest > Unsuitable > Too cold and moist