

HEDGEHOG

Four-toed Hedgehog /African Pygmy Hedgehog

Atelerix albiventris



Fun Facts

- Hedgehog spines can be white or multicolored–this is from more melanin pigment. The same pigment that gives humans our different skin and hair colors.
- They will curl into a ball to protect themselves.
- They can live an average of 4-7 years.
- Hedgehogs have a natural immunity against some snake venom!
- They have an average of 6000 spines! They are mostly hollow, made of keratin (like a turtle shell) with complex chambers which make them very light but very strong.
- A group of hedgehogs is called an “array.” But they are shy pets that live alone.
- Hedgehogs make a lot of noises, they huff, and cry and make grunting noises like pigs. Hence their name.
- They are only allowed in some states as pets. They can be found in Europe, Asia, Africa and New Zealand.

Ephesians 6:11

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.