

Dear Valued Customer,

The term mustelid is not widely known. It groups together members of the weasel family. These mammals feed on a wide range of small animals, including rodents, reptiles and insects. They also live in a variety of habitats, with the otters being largely aquatic and confined to Namibia's perennial rivers. Others, like the honey badger, are extremely widespread across the country, from desert to woodland. None of Namibia's mustelids are particularly common. The African striped weasel has been recorded from very few locations in Namibia, but being small, secretive and nocturnal it is likely to be overlooked.

Enjoy collecting this attractive and interesting issue.

Sincerely,
Hannelie Maasdorp

DID YOU KNOW?

Mustelids are small mammals distinguished by their long bodies and short legs, and scent glands under the tail that they can use to defend themselves.



MUSTELIDS OF NAMIBIA



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