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NamPost has always used stamps as miniature ambassadors of our country, which portray Namibia in all its marvellous diversity to the world. The stamps are also educational, depicting forever new aspects of this land in beautiful detail.

The richness of Namibia's fauna is not limited to large creatures. Some of the smaller, less conspicuous animals are often overlooked – even though they might be quite common. Four species of squirrel occur in Namibia, although many know only the most widespread, the South African ground squirrel. Enjoy learning about the others by collecting the stamps.

Sincerely,  
Hannelie Maasdorp

### SQUIRRELS OF NAMIBIA



### DID YOU KNOW?

The name squirrel originates from the Greek *skiouros*, which combines the words *skia* for shade and *oura* for tail. The name refers to the habit of squirrels using their tail like a parasol, by curling it up to cast shade on their upper body while they sit in the sun.



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