

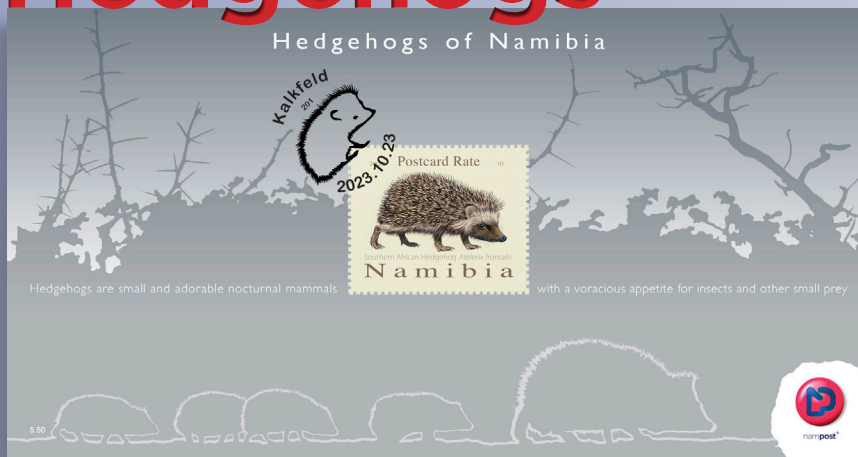
Dear Valued Customer,

Our final stamp issue for 2023 features the hedgehog, one of Namibia's many small but fascinating mammals. Because they are active at night, and are small, secretive and solitary (except for females with young), Namibian hedgehogs are rarely encountered and little known.

While postage stamps signify that the postage on a letter or other postal item has been paid, their appealing designs and intricate artworks seek to attract our attention and inform us about things we may know little about - such as the hedgehog.

Sincerely,
Bennie Jacobs

Hedgehogs of Namibia



DID YOU KNOW?

The name hedgehog came into use over 500 years ago in Europe. The animals were found to favour the dense shelter of hedgerows. They also emit hog-like grunts, and prefer dense, shrubby vegetation wherever they occur.



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