



Species	<i>Manis javanica</i>
English name	Javan (Malayan/Sunda) pangolin
VN name	Trut; te te giava
Status	CITES Appendix II; Vietnam Decree 48 (2002) Group IB*; IUCN Red List (2000) LR
Range	Myanmar, Thailand, Indo-China, Malaysia, Sumatra, Borneo, Java, SW Philippines
Habitat	Grassland, disturbed or undisturbed forest, gardens.
Identification	Light brown. Armoured covering of large, sharp-edged keratin scales, except belly and nose. Long, tapering head and tail. Small eyes. No teeth. Long tongue, sticky saliva. Ear ridges. Granular pads under front feet. Smooth, well-developed glandular pad under tail tip. 17 rows of scales on flanks; 25 scales on ventral side of tail.
Size	Length 40-55cm (head-body); 35-45cm (tail). Weight 5-7kg
Diet	Ants and termites (approx. 70 million/year)
Ecology	Nocturnal. Excellent climber, using prehensile tail as extra limb. Rests in burrows 2-3m deep. Good hearing and sense of smell. Grinding stomach. Lives in pairs or small groups. Lifespan unknown. One litter/year. Gestation five months. 1/2 young. Scales harden in two days. Eyes open in 10 days. Young carried on tail. No captive breeding records. Increasingly rare due to severe hunting pressure.
Reasons for trade	Bush meat consumption. Scales used in traditional medicine to treat internal/external skin disorders.
Enforcement	Criminal case
References	Restaurant survey 2004 – Wildlife At Risk (WAR) and FPD-HCMC; Lekagul & McNeely 1977 – Mammals of Thailand – Association for the Conservation of Wildlife; Corbet & Hill 1992; Pham Nhat, Nguyen Xuan Dang & Polet 2001; TRAFFIC 2000, Clutton-Brock 2002