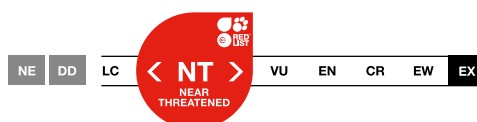


Hedgehog



UK extinction risk:
Vulnerable

Global extinction risk:
Near threatened



Name	Hedgehog
Scientific name	<i>Erinaceus europaeus</i>
Habitat (what they live in)	Woodland and meadows, hedgerows and sub-urban gardens
Diet (what they eat)	Insects, slugs, baby mice, frogs, fish, worms, small snakes, eggs, and fruit
Lifespan	2-3 years
Length	15-30cm
Tail length	1-2cm
Weight	Up to 2kg
When to see them	April-October
Interesting fact	Hedgehogs have around 5000 to 7000 spines on their back!
Take action for wildlife	Support your local nature reserve and make your garden hedgehog friendly by providing a hedgehog house and making a hedgehog tunnel in your fence