



DESCRIPTION

The Reeve's muntjac is the smallest of the deer species found in Britain. It has a chestnut coat in summer and a darker brown coat in winter.

TYPICAL HABITATS

Woodland, urban gardens, farmland, grassland.

RANGE

Well established across most of England especially in the south, as well as parts of Wales.

FIELD SIGNS

Footprints

Muntjac have the smallest footprints of all deer species. They are 2cm in width and 3-4cm in length.

Droppings

Deer droppings do not have obvious coloration or smell. The droppings tend to be of a similar shape across all species, although muntjac droppings are the smallest of all species.

Tail

The muntjac has a dark rump with a short tail with no stripes. It holds its tail up when alarmed, showing a white underside.

