

Common treeshrew at Bedok

Subject: Common treeshrew, *Tupaia glis* (Mammalia: Scandentia: Tupaiidae).

Subject identified by: Contributor.

Location, date and time: Singapore Island, Bedok, Kew Drive; 8 July 2016; 1809 hrs.

Habitat: Suburban housing estate, with parkland vegetation and low concrete buildings.

Observer: Contributor. Image obtained by trap camera.

Observation: One adult example of about 20 cm head and body length was found on the roof of a two-storey bungalow house (see accompanying photograph).

Remarks: This is an example of the common treeshrew occurring in a suburban housing estate. In Singapore, this squirrel-like creature has been recorded from a similar environment at Portsdown estate (Baker, 2013).

Reference: Baker, N., 2013. Common treeshrew at Portsdown estate. *Singapore Biodiversity Records*. 2013: 18.



Camera-trap photograph by Vilma D'Rozario

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