

## Reproduction

- Born in altricial state
- Produce one offspring
  - Few cases of twins
- Carry their young in patagium
  - Even cling to the underside during flight



## Locomotion and Adaptations

- Volant
  - Gliding
- Patagium
  - Extends between fingers, toes, and tail
- Very light body weight
- Climbs trees and launches itself off to glide distances up to 150 m!



# The Colugo

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## Habitat and Diet

- Found in Southeastern Asian islands
- Evergreen tropical rainforests
- Herbivores
  - Eat young foliage off forage trees
  - Food passes through their digestive system 10 times faster than normal mammals
  - A con of this is they extract low nutrients from these leaves, causing them to have to eat many to maintain energy



## General Info

- Order: Dermoptera
- Family: Cynocephalidae
- Closely related to primates
- Nocturnal
- 2 species
  - Sunda flying lemur
    - *Galeopterus variegatus*
  - Philippine flying lemur
    - *Cynocephalus volans*