

Agile Wallaby

(*Notamacropus agilis*)



Measuring about 130 mm in length, this skull shows the specialised features of a grazing herbivore. Its structure reflects adaptations for processing the tough, fibrous plants that form the bulk of the animal's diet.

Broad, straight incisors at the front clip vegetation, while the absence of canines leaves space for large grinding molars. These molars erupt in pairs as the animal ages, ensuring efficient breakdown of plant matter over a lifetime.

The elongated skull and long snout aid in feeding, while the large braincase suggests intelligence in locating food, defending territory, and avoiding predators. Forward-placed eye sockets allow for a wide field of vision—vital for grazing in open landscapes.

Agile Wallabies are found across northern Australia and southern New Guinea.

