

Brown throated sloth

Bradypus variegatus

Order: Pilosa Family: Bradypodidae



Measurements

Size: 42-81cm (17-31 in)

Weight: 2.3-6.3 kg (5-14 lbs)

Dental: 5/4= 18

Tail: 9cm (3 in)

Subspecies :

- Bradypus variegatus variegatus
- Bradypus variegatus boliviensis
- Bradypus variegatus brasiliensis
- Bradypus variegatus ephippiger
- Bradypus variegatus gorgon
- Bradypus variegatus infuscatus
- Bradypus variegatus trivittatus



A medium sized mammal characterized by its long curved claws. Each foot possess three 8 cm (3 in) long claws. The fur is gray and shaggy. However most individuals have a green tint due to the presence of symbiotic algae growing in the hair. The males have a dorsal yellow-orange patch with a black streak in the center. Like other sloths the fur grows

towards the dorsal midline away from the appendages. This is opposite from other mammals. The Brown-throated sloth is differentiated from the Pale-throated sloth, *B. tridactylus* by having a dark throat.