

Nubian Ibex

Capra nubiana



Range: East Africa Namibia
South Africa

Size: : 125 cm (30-48 in)
: 105 cm(36 in)

Weight : : 62 kg (18-40 lbs)
:26.5 kg(18-40lbs)

Horns: : 120 cm (2-5 in)
: 35 cm

Habitat: Arid mountains

Gestation : 150-165 days

Litter: 1

Weaning: 12 weeks

Sexual maturity: -36-72 months
- 24 months

Activity: Diurnal

Social: Gender specific herds

Breeding: polygynous

Movement: sedentary

Food: leaves and fruit foliage

IUCN: Vulnerable

Subspecies : Monotypic

Longevity: captive: 17 yrs Wild: n/a

Order: Artiodactyla Family: Bovidae

The Nubian Ibex was previously considered a subspecies of the Alpine Ibex. Today it is a monotypic species restricted to Northern Africa and the Middle East. It is adapted for the arid, mountainous environment of the area.

The Nubian Ibex is a social animal living in herds. Males stay with natal herd for first three years of life. Then

form bachelor herds. During rutting season will participate in combat ramming each other with their large horns.

