



**YELLOW-BACKED DUIKER
CAMEROON
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GOLD AWARD

Wüstenluchs (G), *Caracal* (F), *Rooikat* (Af). "Caracal" is derived from the Turkish *karahkulak*, or black ear. Sometimes called "caracal lynx," which is incorrect because it is not a lynx and is actually very different from the lynxes.

DESCRIPTION Head and body length 24-36 inches (61-91 cm), average 30 inches (76 cm). Tail 9-12 inches (23-30 cm). Shoulder height 15-20 inches (38-51 cm). Weight (male) 32-42 lbs (15-19 kg). Females weigh 8-10 percent less. Unlike most cats, caracals usually have 28 teeth ($i3/3$, $c1/1$, $pm2/2$, $m1/1$), but some individuals exhibit $pm3/2$ for a total of 30. The female normally has two pairs of teats.

