

Pest Bio

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Gopher



Gophers lips close behind their four incisors preventing dirt from getting in their mouth while digging.

There are over 100 types of Gophers in the U.S. Within their extensive tunnel systems they make drainage tunnels, travel runs, areas for living, eating and even for their waste. Gophers can be active all year long and would put any horder to shame.

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DIET

Gophers are veginarians, they eat roots, treat, shrubs, grass and plants.

HABITAT

Gophers live underground in complex tunnel systems that they make themselves. They prefer moist soil with good drainage with plenty of vegetation around.

BEHAVIOR

Gophers are solitary creatures and you will usually only find one gopher in a tunnel system. They are territorial and will fight to the death to defend their home.

Gopher Facts:

Size: About 5" - 14"

Color: Orangish Brown

Legs: 4

Wings: No

Antenna: No

Lifespan: 1-3 Years

Scientific Name:

Kingdom:

-Animalia

Phylum:

-Chordata

Class:

-Nannakua

Order:

-Rodentia

Family:

-Geomyidae

Genus:

-Thomomys