

MANY MAMMALS ARE CHARISMATIC; ESPECIALLY BEARS, KOALAS AND LIONS

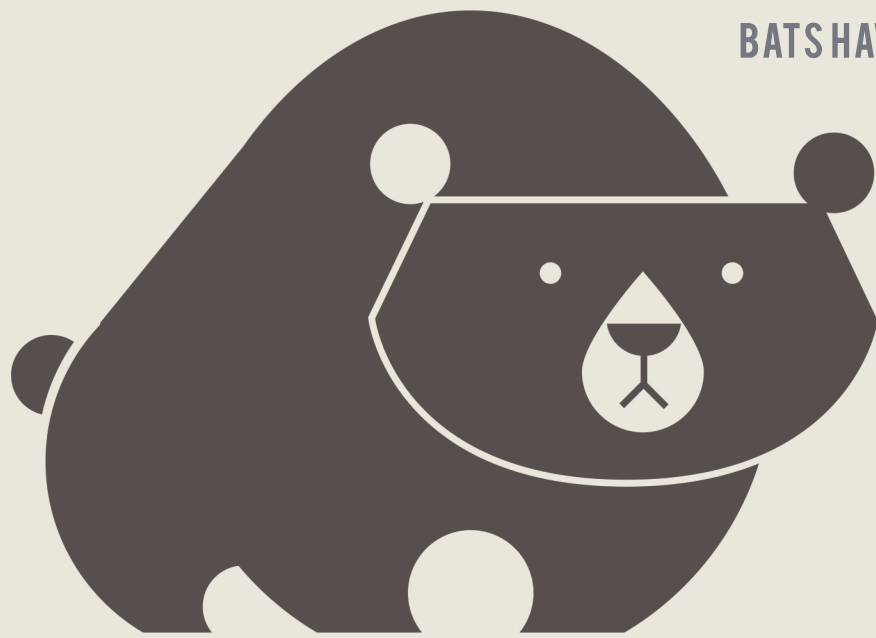
AND BATS

1,300

WORLDWIDE, THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 1,300 BAT SPECIES
THAT EQUATES TO A QUARTER OF ALL MAMMALIAN FAUNA

EVERY FIFTH MAMMAL IS A BAT

BATS SHARE MORE TRAITS WITH LARGE MAMMALS THAN SIMILARLY-SIZED SPECIES
BATS ARE NATURE'S CHARISMATIC MICROFAUNA - SMALL VERSIONS OF THOSE LARGE, BEGUILING MAMMALS WE LOVE



BATS HAVE ONE OF THE SLOWEST REPRODUCTIVE RATES OF ANY MAMMAL
BOTH BEARS AND BATS GIVE BIRTH TO ONLY 1-2 YOUNG ANNUALLY

BATS AND KOALAS RELY ON TREES AND FOLIAGE

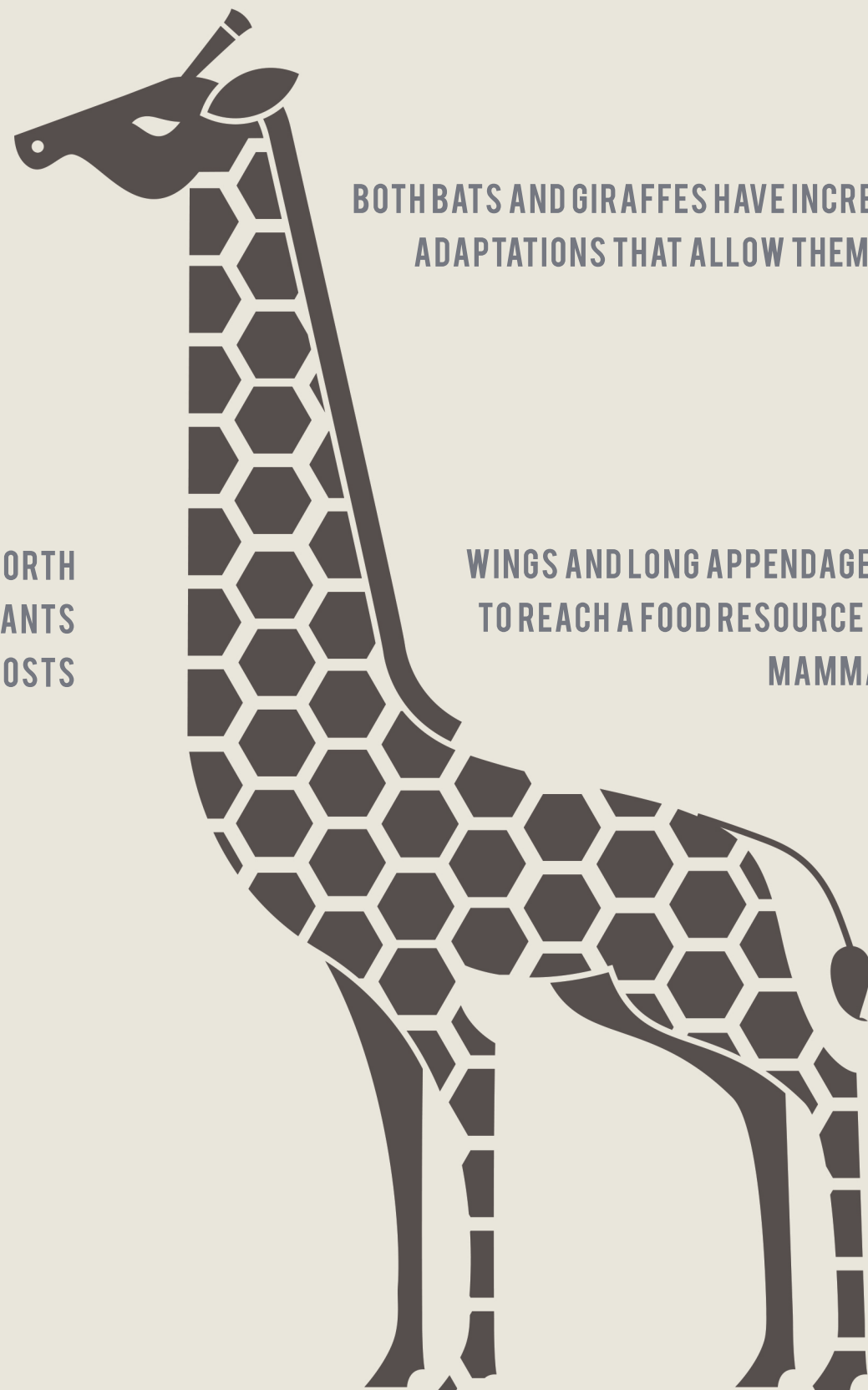
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EIGHT SPECIES OF FOLIAGE-ROOSTING BATS INHABIT NORTH
AMERICA AND WORLDWIDE, MORE THAN HALF USE PLANTS
EXCLUSIVELY OR OPPORTUNISTICALLY AS ROOSTS



BATS EVEN SHARE SIMILARITIES WITH OUR PETS

DOGS WAG, CATS PURR AND BATS BUZZ WHEN HAPPY
BATS ALSO "WAGGLE" THEIR HEADS AND EARS LIKE DOGS TO ENHANCE THEIR PERCEPTIONS OF SOUNDS



BOTH BATS AND GIRAFFES HAVE INCREDIBLE MORPHOLOGICAL
ADAPTATIONS THAT ALLOW THEM TO REACH NEW HEIGHTS

WINGS AND LONG APPENDAGES PERMIT THESE SPECIES
TO REACH A FOOD RESOURCE INACCESSIBLE TO OTHER
MAMMALS

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