

Agile Wallaby

Macropus agilis



Adaptation to environment

- Darker on top than underneath, providing effective camouflage
- Powerful back legs make them fast-moving & agile (hence the name)
- Greatly enlarged premolar teeth to help crack thick stems, nuts, fruits etc.

Feeding relationships

Where do I live?



Mangrove Shore



Swamp



Mixed Woodland



Frontal Dunes

What do I eat?

- Plants: particularly soft-bodied plants & has removed many of these from coastal dunes.

What eats me?

- Young are eaten by dingoes, pythons & eagles
- Aboriginal people hunted them
- No other natural predators on South Stradbroke, resulting in over-population.

- Length: Body 80 cm, tail 77cm • Mass: 9 - 27 kg • Breeding: single young born after gestation of 30 days; lives in pouch 7-8 months.