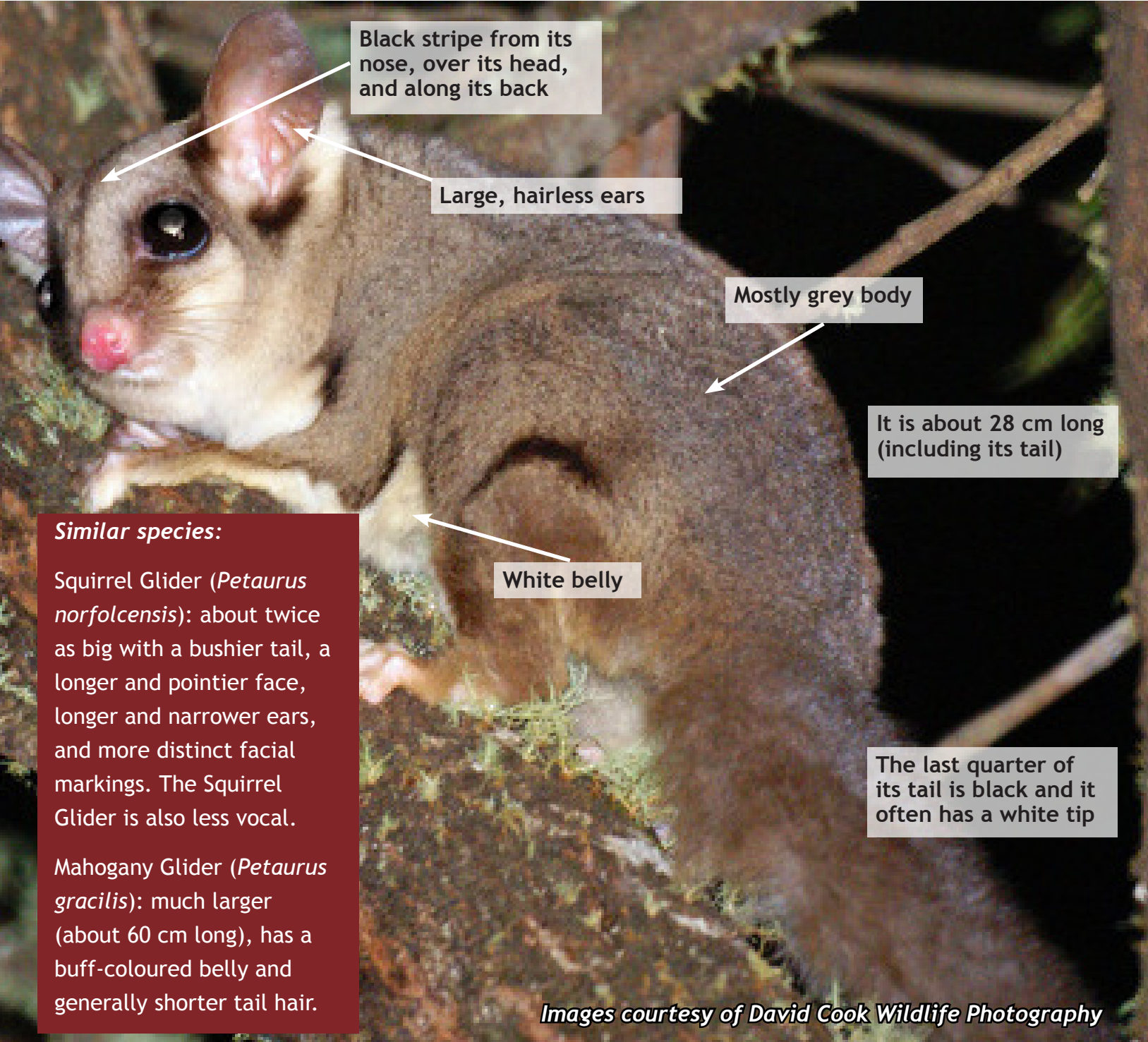


Sugar Glider

Petaurus breviceps

When to look:

July to October at
night during feeding



Black stripe from its
nose, over its head,
and along its back

Large, hairless ears

Mostly grey body

It is about 28 cm long
(including its tail)

Similar species:

Squirrel Glider (*Petaurus norfolcensis*): about twice as big with a bushier tail, a longer and pointier face, longer and narrower ears, and more distinct facial markings. The Squirrel Glider is also less vocal.

Mahogany Glider (*Petaurus gracilis*): much larger (about 60 cm long), has a buff-coloured belly and generally shorter tail hair.

White belly

The last quarter of
its tail is black and it
often has a white tip

Images courtesy of David Cook Wildlife Photography