

MOLE-RAT OR GOLDEN MOLE

Features:

- Make heaps
- Tail
- Visible Eyes
- Pale fur
- Large teeth
- Small front claws
- Herbivore



Features:

- Leave trails
- No tail
- Iridescent fur
- No visible Eyes
- Modified front claws
- Insectivore



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Grant's Golden mole
Eremitalpa granti

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Cape Golden mole
Chrysochloris asiatica

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Visagie's Golden mole
Chrysochloris visagiei

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Van Zyl's Golden mole
Cryptochloris zyli

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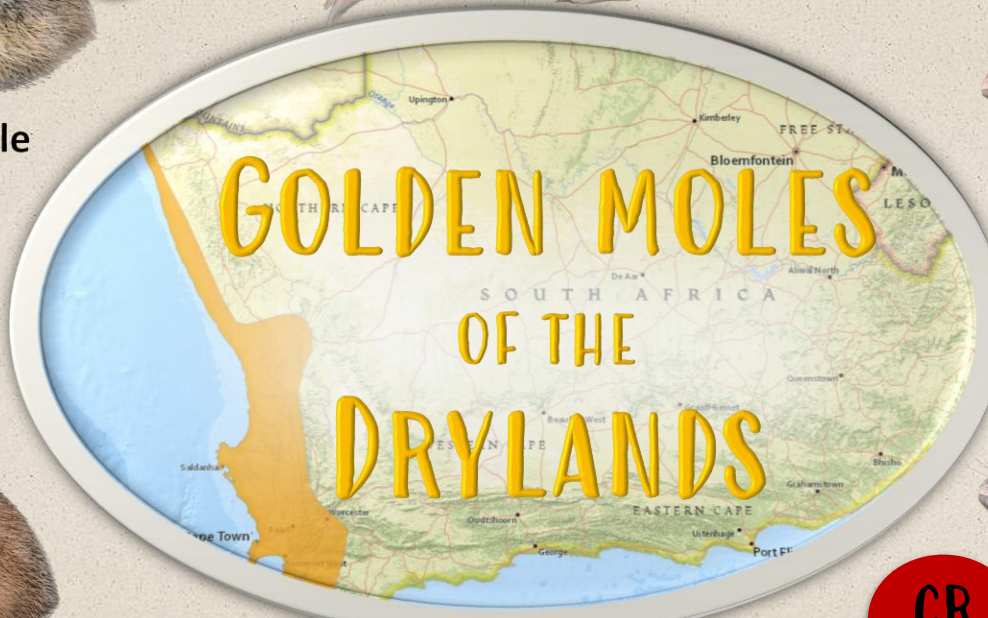


De Winton's Golden mole
Cryptochloris wintoni

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Sclater's Golden mole
Chlorotalpa sclateri



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GOLDEN MOLES ARE THREATENED BY:

- ✓ Poor land management, habitat destruction and fragmentation
- ✓ Coastal mining (such as sand mining)
- ✓ Poisoning / trapping
- ✓ Predation by domestic cats and dogs

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- ✓ Do not kill or poison any moles - Moles are actually good for your garden as they aerate the soils
- ✓ Prevent your pets from injuring moles
- ✓ Implement sustainable land management practices on your property, for example using good grazing practices and planting indigenous gardens
- ✓ REPORT SIGHTINGS OF GOLDEN MOLES TO THE ENDANGERED WILDLIFE TRUST (ewt@ewt.org.za)

DON'T KILL GOLDEN MOLES! – MOLES ARE ECOLOGICALLY IMPORTANT AND MUST BE PROTECTED 😊

