



British Isles – Mouse ID - II

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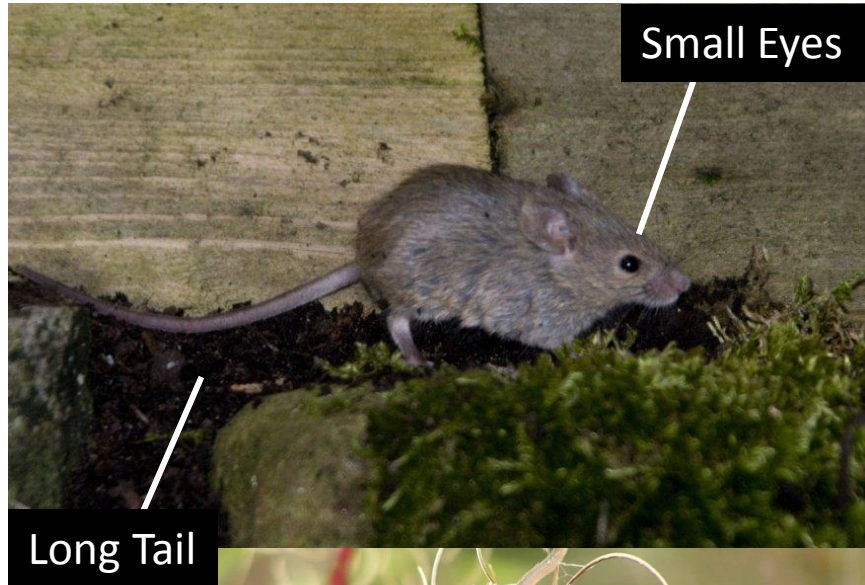
House Mouse – *Mus domesticus*

ID Features:- Grey brown fur which is slightly paler underneath. Smaller eyes than wood mice and large pink ears but smaller than wood mice.

Size:- 60-100mm, tail approx. 100% of body length

Weight:- 12-22g

Distribution:- All of the British Isles.



Small Eyes

Long Tail

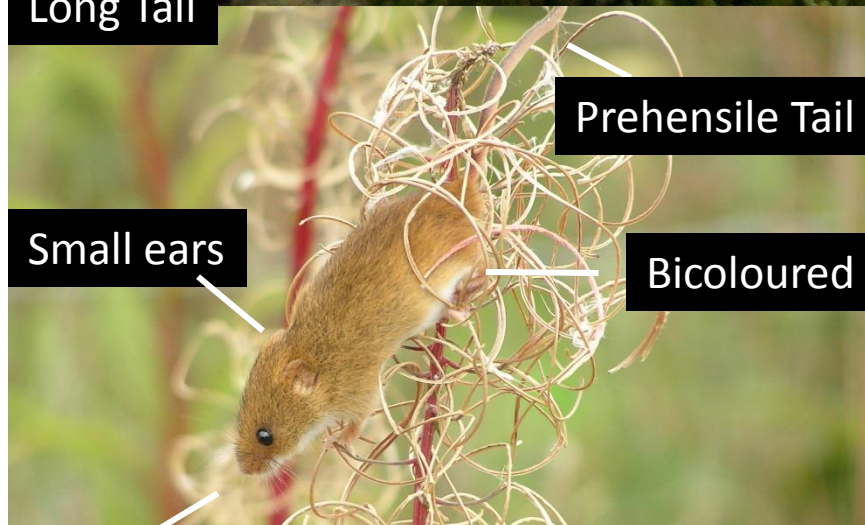
Harvest Mouse - *Micromys minutus*

ID Features:- Bicoloured in appearance ginger on top, white underside. Blunt nose like a vole, small eyes and small furry ears. Furless prehensile tail.

Size:- 50-80mm, tail approx. 100% length of body

Weight:- 5-11g

Distribution:- Most of England, but absent from large parts of the north and Wales.



Prehensile Tail

Small ears

Bicoloured

Hazel Dormouse - *Muscardinus avellanarius*

ID Features:- Bicoloured in appearance ginger on top, grey underside. Blunt nose like a vole, large ears, large eyes and a furry tail.

Size:- 60-90mm, tail approx. 100% length of body

Weight:- 15-35g

Distribution:- Mostly Southern England, Wales but a few populations in Northern England



Blunt nose

Large Ears

Furry Tail

Blunt nose