

SOREX FORSTERI.—RICHARDSON.

FORSTER'S SHREW MOUSE.

(Not figured.)

S. Caudâ tetragonâ longitudine corporis, auriculis brevibus vestitis, dorso xerampelino, ventre murino.

CHARACTERS.

Tail as long as the body and square ; ears short and furry ; back brown, belly pale yellowish brown.

SYNONYMES.

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DESCRIPTION.

Nose, long, somewhat divided at the tip ; ears, hairy, not much shorter than the fur, but still concealed ; body slender ; feet small ; tail long, four-sided ; hair short, fine, and smooth.

COLOUR.

The fur is for two thirds of its length dark cinereous above, tipped with brown ; beneath it is cinereous.

Feet flesh coloured ; nails white.

DIMENSIONS.

	Inches.
Length of head and body, - - - - -	$2\frac{3}{8}$
“ of head, - - - - -	$\frac{3}{4}$
Height of ear, - - - - -	$\frac{1}{8}$
Length of tail, - - - - -	$1\frac{1}{2}$
From point of nose to eye, - - - - -	$\frac{3}{8}$



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