

# The Sambar Deer

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The Sambar Deer (*Rusa unicolour*) is one of the larger members of the deer family and is quite widespread throughout the world. Males have [antlers](#) that can grow to just below a meter. They have a life expectancy between 16 to 20 years. Unlike the [spotted deer](#), which gives out a loud alarm and darts away at the sight of a predator, the sambar deer tends to nervously observe a predator and keep giving out warning calls until it is too late to escape, making it the main reason many falls prey to predators.