

A photograph of a brown agouti standing in a field of green grass. The animal is facing right, with its body angled slightly towards the viewer. It has a thick, brown coat with darker, blackish-brown stripes running along its back and sides. Its legs are dark, and its ears are small and pointed. The background is a soft-focus field of green grass and some brown soil.

# Agoutis

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Q:Are they related to squirrels?

A:No.They are related to [guinea pigs](#).

- They have longer legs than guinea pigs.
- The guinea pig is originally from the Andes mountains
- Agoutis are originally from Central America, northern and central South America, and the southern Lesser Antilles.



Q:What is their fav fruit? 🍊 🍊

A:Fallen fruit!

- We have níspero trees in our front yard, and agoutis like to come and eat them when they fall.
- They are super sour!



Q:Where do they live?

A:Agoutis are originally from Central America, northern and central South America, and the southern Lesser Antilles.



Q:What do they smell like?

A:Stinky. 🤢 They have oils in their fur that act like a rain coat!

The background of the entire slide is a painting. It depicts a landscape with a prominent, rounded hill in the center, colored in warm yellow and orange tones. The hill has some darker, greenish patches, possibly representing vegetation. The sky above the hill is a mix of white and light blue, with soft, wispy clouds. The foreground and the sides of the hill are framed by vibrant, streaky blue and white brushstrokes, suggesting a dynamic, perhaps rainy or misty, atmosphere. The overall style is expressive and painterly.

Q:What colors do they see?

A: "Forget dazzling rainbows—agoutis prioritize motion and contrast, spotting a swaying branch laden with fruit or the flicker of a predator's shadow. This rainforest-adapted vision shines in the dim, filtered light beneath the canopy, where dawn and dusk blur into a perpetual twilight." — [RicoTours.com](https://www.RicoTours.com)

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