

Myotis punicus Felten, 1977 **Maghrebian mouse-eared bat**

Measurements – Head-body length 59-77 mm; Tail length 47-62 mm; Forearm length 56-63 mm; Weight 19-33 g.

Ecology – The species roosts all year round in caves, mines and tunnels, rarely in buildings. Commutes between summer and winter sites for up to 100 km. Females give birth to one young from mid-May to June.

Range – Occurs in the Mediterranean region, from Gibraltar, throughout north-Saharan Africa to Tunisia and Malta, Corsica and Sardinia.

In Italy is only present in Sardinia.