

# British Nature Guide

## Red Squirrels and Grey Squirrels



There are two types of Squirrels in Britain. Red and Grey. The red ones have always lived here. The greys were brought here from America 140 years ago.



The Grey Squirrel is much bigger than the Red. Sometimes Grey Squirrels can look quite red in colour.



Both types eat seeds and nuts. They really like peanuts.



During the autumn they collect nuts and bury them. In the winter they dig them up again to eat. They do not hibernate during the winter.



The Red Squirrel is quite rare in England and Wales, but more common in Scotland.

