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SHORT TAIL SHREW

<u>GROUPING:</u>	<i>INSECTIVORE/CARNIVORE</i>
<u>NICKNAMES:</u>	<i>OFTEN MISIDENTIFIED AS A SMALL MOLE.</i>
<u>BEST KNOWN FOR:</u>	<i>VENOMOUS BITE, POOR EYE SIGHT, TUNNELING IN MULCH BEDS.</i>
<u>LIFE SPAN:</u>	<i>1 TO 2 YEARS.</i>
<u>MATING SEASON:</u>	<i>JANUARY THROUGH MAY</i>
<u>LITTER SIZE:</u>	<i>3 TO 5 SHREWS PER LITTER.</i>
<u>LITTERS PER YEAR:</u>	<i>2 TO 3 LITTERS PER YEAR.</i>
<u>HABITAT:</u>	<i>LIVES UNDER LEAF DEBRIS, GARDEN DUFF, TANNED BARK BEDS, AND BASEMENTS.</i>
<u>ACTIVITY CYCLE:</u>	<i>DIURNAL AND NOCTURNAL. ACTIVE YEAR ROUND.</i>
<u>FOOD:</u>	<i>PRIMARILY INSECTS OF ANY TYPE, OTHER SHREWS, MICE, MOLES AND VOLES. TYPICALLY EATS 3 TIMES IT OWN WEIGHT PER DAY.</i>
<u>DAMAGE SIGNS:</u>	<i>TOILET SIGHT ANIMAL - DEPOSITING FECAL MATTER IN THE SAME AREA CREATING ODOR PROBLEMS IN BASEMENTS AND ABOVE DROP CEILINGS.</i>
<u>TREATMENT:</u>	<i>OUTSIDE: NONE RECOMMENDED. THEY DO NOT DAMAGE PLANTS AND THEY EAT HARMFUL INSECTS AS WELL AS OTHER SMALL RODENTS SUCH AS MICE AND MOLES.</i>
<u>INSIDE:</u>	<i>TRAPPING. INSPECT THE PERIMETER OF THE HOUSE AT GROUND LEVEL AND CLOSE HOLES. HOLE ENTRY SIZE - 1/2".</i>