

DO YOU KNOW WHAT WOMBATS EAT?

A wombat's diet is composed entirely of plant material. Its main food is native grasses, but shrubs, roots, sedges, bark and herbs are also eaten, while moss seems to be a delicacy.

At times of food shortage, they may dig up sections of dead grass to get at the roots. When feeding, the front feet of wombats are surprisingly dexterous -- they can pick up vegetation with one foot and 'hand' it to the mouth!

In summer when grass is often hard to find hand reared wombats are sometimes fed special grass pellets and hay.

