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The mountain gazelle is also known in Hebrew as "tzvi yisraeli". The gazelle is found in the northern and central Israel, from the western Negev and the Judean Desert plateau northwards. About 500 mountain gazelles existed in Israel in 1948 and since 1950 efforts to protect the Gazelle have resulted in a current population of about 3,000. The pictures were kindly provided to the journal by Assaf Grinwald of Kibbutz Maagan.