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Animal Fact Sheet

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Addax

Addax nasomaculatus

The addax is a desert antelope so committed to aridity that a wild individual may never drink standing water in its life, extracting all it needs from desert grasses, acacia and the dew that condense…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Bovidae
Habitat: Desert
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 15-25 years
Weight: 60-125 kg
Scientific name: Addax nasomaculatus

Did you know?

- The Addax can go almost indefinitely without drinking water, obtaining nearly all the moisture it needs from the plants it eats.
- Addax appear in Egyptian tomb art from around 2500 BC, shown tethered and being fattened, suggesting they were kept in semi-captivity thousands of ye…

What I learned

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