

Animal Fact Sheet

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African Civet

Civettictis civetta

The African civet is a nocturnal, medium-sized mammal known for its distinctive black and white markings and a mane of long hair along its back. It is famous for the musky secretion called civetone, ...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal**Family:** Viverridae**Habitat:** Forests, savannas, and grasslands near water sources**Diet:** Omnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 15-20 years**Weight:** 7–20 kg**Scientific name:** *Civettictis civetta*

Did you know?

- One of the world's most expensive coffees, kopi luwak, is made from coffee beans that have been eaten and excreted by civets.
- Civets produce a secretion called 'civet' used in perfumes for centuries. Despite their cat-like appearance, civets are not felines but belong to the...

What I learned
