

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## African Elephant

*Loxodonta africana*

The African Elephant is the largest land animal on Earth, known for its enormous ears, long trunk, and impressive tusks. Native to the diverse landscapes of sub-Saharan Africa, these intelligent mamm...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Elephantidae

**Habitat:** Savanna and forest

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Endangered

**Lifespan:** 60-70 years

**Weight:** 2,700–6,000 kg (6,000–13,200 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Loxodonta africana*

### Did you know?

- An African Elephant can consume up to 300 pounds (136 kg) of food in a single day.
- African Elephants have larger ears than Asian elephants, which help them regulate body temperature. Their trunks contain over 40,000 muscles, making ...

### What I learned

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