

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Akita Dog

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Akita is a large and powerful dog breed originally from the mountainous regions of northern Japan. Renowned for their strength, courage, and unwavering loyalty, Akitas were historically used for ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Domestic, originally mountainous and forested regions

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years

**Weight:** 32-59 kg (70-130 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Canis lupus familiaris*

### Did you know?

- In Japan, small Akita statues are often given to people as a token of health and good fortune.
- Akitas are revered in Japanese culture as symbols of good health, happiness, and long life. The famous Akita named Hachiko is celebrated for his lege...

### What I learned

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