

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Akita Inu

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Akita Inu is a large, powerful dog breed originating from the mountainous regions of northern Japan. Renowned for its loyal and dignified temperament, the Akita Inu was historically bred for hunt...

### 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?

- Akita Inu are considered symbols of good health, happiness, and long life in Japanese culture, and small Akita figurines are often given as gifts for...
- Akita Inu were once considered national treasures in Japan and are celebrated for their unwavering loyalty. The famous Hachikō, waited ...

### What I learned

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