

Animal Fact Sheet

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Asian Elephant

Elephas maximus

The Asian Elephant is the largest land mammal in Asia and is recognized by its smaller ears compared to its African relatives. Known for its intelligence, social behavior, and remarkable memory, this...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Elephantidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests, grasslands

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 48–60 years

Weight: 2,700–5,400 kg

Scientific name: *Elephas maximus*

Did you know?

- Asian Elephants can recognize themselves in a mirror, demonstrating advanced self-awareness that is rare among animals.
- Asian Elephants have a finger-like projection at the tip of their trunk for grasping objects. They communicate using low-frequency sounds, some of wh...

What I learned
