

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Aye-aye

*Daubentonia madagascariensis*

The aye-aye is a unique nocturnal primate native to the rainforests of Madagascar. It is distinguished by its large eyes, bushy tail, and especially its elongated, thin middle finger, which it uses t...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Daubentoniidae

**Habitat:** Tropical rainforest

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Endangered

**Lifespan:** 10–23 years

**Weight:** 2–2.8 kg

**Scientific name:** *Daubentonia madagascariensis*

### Did you know?

- Some local legends in Madagascar consider the aye-aye an omen of bad luck, leading to it being persecuted in some areas.
- The aye-aye is the world's largest nocturnal primate and uses its extra-long middle finger to extract grubs from trees. Its teeth never stop growing,...

### What I learned

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