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Animal Fact Sheet

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Barbary Macaque

Macaca sylvanus

The Barbary macaque is the only macaque living outside Asia and the only non-human primate in Europe, hanging on as a small introduced population on Gibraltar while its real home is the cedar and oak…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Cercopithecidae
Habitat: Mountain forests
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 20-25 years
Weight: 10-15 kg
Scientific name: Macaca sylvanus

Did you know?

- Unlike most macaques, Barbary macaques have no visible tail, making them easily distinguishable from their relatives.
- Legend holds that Gibraltar will remain British only as long as the macaques stay, and in 1942 Churchill reportedly ordered the population restocked …

What I learned

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