

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Barbary Macaque

*Macaca sylvanus*

The Barbary macaque is a medium-sized, tailless primate native to the mountainous forests of North Africa, particularly in Morocco and Algeria. This highly social monkey is easily recognizable by its...

### 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.
- Barbary macaques are the only species of macaque found outside Asia and the only wild monkey population in Europe, on the Rock of Gibraltar. Males ar...

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