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Animal Fact Sheet

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Basset Hound

Canis lupus familiaris

The Basset Hound is a distinctive dog breed known for its long ears, droopy eyes, and short legs. Originally bred in France for hunting small game such as rabbits due to their excellent sense of smel…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic; originally developed for rural and forested regions
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-12 years
Weight: 20-29 kg (44-64 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their sad-looking expression and slow gait, Basset Hounds are very determined hunters that can track a scent for miles without giving up.
- Basset Hounds have one of the best-developed senses of smell among all dog breeds, second only to the Bloodhound. Their long, droopy ears help sweep …

What I learned

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