

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 smell...

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
