

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Belgian Sheepdog (Groenendael)

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Belgian Sheepdog (Groenendael) is a highly intelligent and energetic herding breed known for its striking all-black, long, double coat. Originally developed in Belgium for sheep herding and farm ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Domesticated; often found in rural, suburban, and urban environments with access to open spaces or farms

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-14 years

**Weight:** 27-34 kg (60-75 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Canis lupus familiaris*

### Did you know?

- Despite their wolf-like appearance, Belgian Sheepdogs are extremely gentle and thrive on human companionship, making them excellent family pets.
- Groenendaels are one of four closely related Belgian herding breeds, distinguished by their black coat. They are known for their intense work ethic a...

### What I learned

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