

Animal Fact Sheet

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Bengal Slow Loris

Nycticebus bengalensis

The Bengal Slow Loris is a nocturnal primate native to Southeast Asia, recognized by its large, round eyes and soft, dense fur. It moves slowly and deliberately through the forest canopy, using its s...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Lorisidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 15-20 years

Weight: 1-2 kg

Scientific name: *Nycticebus bengalensis*

Did you know?

- The Bengal Slow Loris produces a toxin from glands in its elbows, which it spreads onto its teeth to deliver a venomous bite.
- The Bengal Slow Loris is one of the few venomous mammals in the world. Its large eyes are specially adapted for excellent night vision. It can remain...

What I learned
