

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Black-and-white Ruffed Lemur

*Varecia variegata*

The Black-and-white Ruffed Lemur is a striking primate native to the rainforests of eastern Madagascar, known for its distinctive black and white fur pattern and luxurious ruff around its neck. This ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Lemuridae

**Habitat:** Tropical rainforest canopy

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Critically Endangered

**Lifespan:** 15–25 years

**Weight:** 3–4.5 kg

**Scientific name:** *Varecia variegata*

### Did you know?

- Unlike most primates, Black-and-white Ruffed Lemur mothers build nests for their young and may leave them in the nest while foraging, a rare behavior...
- Black-and-white Ruffed Lemurs are among the largest pollinators in the world, as their feeding habits help spread pollen throughout the forest. They ...

### What I learned

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