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Animal Fact Sheet

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Black-and-white Ruffed Lemur

Varecia variegata

This lemur has a claim that no other primate does: it is probably the world's largest pollinator. The traveller's palm of Madagascar has flowers sealed inside tough bracts that most animals cannot op…

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…
- Its alarm chorus is one of the loudest sounds in the Madagascan forest, a raucous barking roar that a whole group joins and that carries well over a …

What I learned

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