

Animal Fact Sheet

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Black Lemur

Eulemur macaco

The Black Lemur is a striking primate endemic to the northwestern tip of Madagascar and neighboring islands. Males are entirely black, while females are brown with white ear tufts, making them easily...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Lemuridae

Habitat: Tropical forest

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 18-25 years

Weight: 1.5–2.0 kg

Scientific name: *Eulemur macaco*

Did you know?

- Black Lemurs are one of the few primates known to use millipedes as a form of insect repellent by rubbing them on their fur.
- Male and female Black Lemurs look so different they were once thought to be separate species. These lemurs are important seed dispersers in their eco...

What I learned
