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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

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