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Animal Fact Sheet

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Briard

Canis lupus familiaris

The Briard is a large, intelligent herding dog breed that originated in France, where it was historically used for guarding and herding sheep. Known for its long, wavy double coat and distinctive bea…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic; originally rural farmlands and grasslands
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-12 years
Weight: 25-40 kg (55-88 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The Briard is sometimes called the 'heart wrapped in fur' in France due to its affectionate and loyal nature.
- Briards have a double dewclaw on each rear leg, a trait highly valued in the breed. They were favored by Napoleon and served as messenger dogs during…

What I learned

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