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Animal Fact Sheet

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Brussels Griffon

Canis lupus familiaris

The Brussels Griffon is a small, intelligent, and lively toy dog breed that originated in Belgium. Known for its expressive, almost human-like face and distinctive beard, this breed comes in both rou…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic (Companion animal in urban and suburban homes)
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 3.5–6 kg (8–13 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their toy size, Brussels Griffons are related to working terrier breeds and retain a surprising amount of energy and courage.
- Brussels Griffons were once employed as stable dogs to catch rats in Brussels. They gained worldwide popularity after appearing in movies like 'As Go…

What I learned

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