

Animal Fact Sheet

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Cairn Terrier

Canis lupus familiaris

The Cairn Terrier is a small, hardy breed originally developed in the Scottish Highlands for hunting vermin among cairns, or stone piles. Recognized for its shaggy, weather-resistant double coat and ...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Domestic; originally rural and rocky highlands

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 12-15 years

Weight: 6-8 kg (13-18 lbs)

Scientific name: *Canis lupus familiaris*

Did you know?

- The breed's name comes from the stone cairns in Scotland where they originally hunted for rodents.
- Cairn Terriers gained worldwide fame as 'Toto' in the film 'The Wizard of Oz.' They have a remarkable sense of smell and are known for their digging ...

What I learned
