

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Canaan Dog

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Canaan Dog is an ancient breed indigenous to the Middle East, particularly Israel, where it has survived for thousands of years as a pariah or wild dog. Known for its intelligence, agility, and a...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Desert and semi-desert regions, scrublands, and open country

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 12-15 years

**Weight:** 18-25 kg

**Scientific name:** *Canis lupus familiaris*

### Did you know?

- The Canaan Dog was used by the Israeli military during World War II for mine detection, message delivery, and guard duties.
- Canaan Dogs are one of the oldest known dog breeds, dating back to biblical times. They have remarkable survival instincts, enabling them to thrive i...

### What I learned

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