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Animal Fact Sheet

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Common Genet

Genetta genetta

The common genet is a slender, cat-like carnivore known for its elongated body, spotted coat, and long, banded tail. Native to Africa but also widespread in parts of Europe, particularly the Iberian …

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Viverridae
Habitat: Woodlands, forests, savannas, and scrublands
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-13 years
Weight: 1.2-2.5 kg
Scientific name: Genetta genetta

Did you know?

- Although genets look like felines, they are actually members of the family Viverridae and are not true cats.
- Genets can rotate their wrists, allowing them to descend trees headfirst. They have retractable claws similar to cats and can leap over 2 meters in a…

What I learned

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