

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
