

Animal Fact Sheet

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Common Marmoset

Callithrix jacchus

The common marmoset is a small New World monkey native to the northeastern forests of Brazil. Recognizable by its white ear tufts and expressive face, it is highly social and lives in family groups. ...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Callitrichidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-12 years in the wild

Weight: 250-350 grams

Scientific name: *Callithrix jacchus*

Did you know?

- Unlike many primates, common marmosets rely heavily on tree sap and gum, which they extract by gnawing holes in bark with specialized lower incisors.
- Common marmosets have claws instead of flat nails on most fingers, enabling them to cling to tree bark. They can leap up to 5 meters (16 feet) between...

What I learned
