

Animal Fact Sheet

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Coquerel's Sifaka

Propithecus coquereli

Coquerel's Sifaka is a striking lemur native to the dry deciduous forests of northwestern Madagascar. Recognized for its white fur with chestnut-brown patches on the arms, thighs, and chest, this pri...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Indriidae

Habitat: Dry deciduous forest

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 18-20 years in the wild

Weight: 3.5–4.3 kg

Scientific name: *Propithecus coquereli*

Did you know?

- Coquerel's Sifaka has a specialized digestive system that allows it to feed on tough, sometimes toxic leaves that other animals cannot eat.
- Coquerel's Sifakas are known for their 'dancing' movement, a sideways hopping gait unique among primates. They spend nearly all their time in trees b...

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