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Animal Fact Sheet

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Coton de Tulear

Canis lupus familiaris

The Coton de Tulear is a small, charming companion dog known for its cotton-like, fluffy white coat and expressive dark eyes. Originating from the island of Madagascar, this breed is friendly, affect…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic, originally Madagascar
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 14-17 years
Weight: 4-7 kg
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The Coton de Tulear is known for its ability to walk on its hind legs, a trick it often performs to entertain its owners.
- The Coton de Tulear gets its name from the city of Tuléar (now Toliara) in Madagascar and the French word for cotton, referencing its unique coat. Hi…

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