

Animal Fact Sheet

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Dachshund

Canis lupus familiaris

The Dachshund is a small, elongated breed of domestic dog known for its distinctive long body and short legs. Originally bred in Germany to hunt badgers, Dachshunds are tenacious, intelligent, and co...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Domestic

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 12-16 years

Weight: 7-15 kg (15-33 lbs)

Scientific name: *Canis lupus familiaris*

Did you know?

- Dachshunds have been owned by many famous people, including artists Pablo Picasso and Andy Warhol, as well as Queen Victoria, who helped popularize t...
- Dachshunds were originally bred to scent, chase, and flush out burrow-dwelling animals like badgers and rabbits. Their name comes from the German wor...

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