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Animal Fact Sheet

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Dandie Dinmont Terrier

Canis lupus familiaris

The Dandie Dinmont Terrier is a small, distinctive Scottish dog breed known for its long, low body, large expressive eyes, and unique 'top-knot' of silky hair. Originally bred in the 1700s for huntin…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic; originally rural and farm environments
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 8–11 kg (18–24 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their small size, Dandie Dinmont Terriers were once famed for their prowess in hunting fierce animals like otters and badgers.
- Dandie Dinmont Terriers are the only dog breed named after a fictional character from Sir Walter Scott's novel. Their characteristic top-knot and lon…

What I learned

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