

# 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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