

Animal Fact Sheet

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Emperor Tamarin

Saguinus imperator

The Emperor Tamarin is a small New World monkey known for its distinctive long, white, drooping mustache that gives it a regal appearance. Native to the rainforests of the southwestern Amazon Basin, ...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Callitrichidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-20 years

Weight: 500-600 grams

Scientific name: *Saguinus imperator*

Did you know?

- Both male and female Emperor Tamarins help care for the offspring, with fathers and siblings often carrying the young on their backs almost as much as...
- Emperor Tamarins are named for their resemblance to German Emperor Wilhelm II, thanks to their impressive mustaches. They often form mixed-species gr...

What I learned
