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Animal Fact Sheet

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Emperor Tamarin

Saguinus imperator

Saguinus imperator is a squirrel-sized Amazonian monkey with a long white handlebar moustache that sweeps down past its shoulders, and the name really was a joke — the type specimen's whiskers remind…

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 a…
- Twins are the rule rather than the exception, and a newborn pair together can weigh as much as a fifth of the mother's body weight — which is precise…

What I learned

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