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Animal Fact Sheet

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Finnish Spitz

Canis lupus familiaris

The Finnish Spitz is a medium-sized, fox-like dog breed known for its vibrant golden-red coat and lively, alert expression. Originally bred in Finland for hunting game birds and small mammals, this b…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Boreal forests and rural areas
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 11-16 kg (24-35 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The Finnish Spitz uses a characteristic 'yodel bark,' which can reach up to 160 barks per minute to alert hunters to game.
- The Finnish Spitz is Finland's national dog and is known as the 'barking bird dog' for its unique hunting method. They compete in specialized barking…

What I learned

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