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Animal Fact Sheet

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German Longhair

Felis catus

The German Longhair is a rare, elegant domestic cat breed originating in Germany, known for its luxurious semi-long coat and balanced physique. Developed in the early 20th century, it was bred to com…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Felidae
Habitat: Domestic (human homes and urban environments)
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-16 years
Weight: 4-7 kg
Scientific name: Felis catus

Did you know?

- Despite its origins in the early 1900s, the German Longhair was only officially recognized as a distinct breed in the 21st century.
- The German Longhair was almost lost after World War II and was only revived through dedicated breeding programs. Unlike Persians, German Longhairs ha…

What I learned

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