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Animal Fact Sheet

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Glen of Imaal Terrier

Canis lupus familiaris

The Glen of Imaal Terrier is a rare and robust dog breed originating from the remote Glen of Imaal in County Wicklow, Ireland. Developed as a working terrier, this breed is renowned for its strength,…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Rural farms and countryside
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 32-40 lbs (14-18 kg)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Glen of Imaal Terriers have a distinctive 'double coat' that repels dirt and water, helping them in their original roles as burrowers and hunters.
- The Glen of Imaal Terrier is one of the four native Irish terrier breeds, and is the rarest. They have a unique working style known as 'turnspit,' wh…

What I learned

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