

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Golden Lion Tamarin

*Leontopithecus rosalia*

The Golden Lion Tamarin is a small, vividly colored primate native to the Atlantic coastal forests of Brazil. Its striking golden-orange mane and fur resemble the regal appearance of a lion, despite ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Callitrichidae

**Habitat:** Lowland tropical rainforest

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Endangered

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years in the wild

**Weight:** 500-700 grams

**Scientific name:** *Leontopithecus rosalia*

### Did you know?

- All Golden Lion Tamarins living in the wild today descend from just a few dozen individuals, making genetic diversity a major conservation concern.
- Golden Lion Tamarins use their long fingers to extract insects from crevices and tree bark. Despite their name, they are not related to lions, but th...

### What I learned

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