

Animal Fact Sheet

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Golden Retriever

Canis lupus familiaris

The Golden Retriever is a large, friendly, and highly intelligent dog breed renowned for its affectionate temperament and beautiful golden coat. Bred originally in Scotland as a gun dog to retrieve g...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Domestic environments, suburban and rural areas

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-12 years

Weight: 25-34 kg (55-75 lbs)

Scientific name: *Canis lupus familiaris*

Did you know?

- Golden Retrievers were originally bred in the 19th century by crossing the now-extinct Yellow Retriever with the Tweed Water Spaniel and other breeds.
- Golden Retrievers are one of the most popular dog breeds worldwide and are known for their love of water and strong swimming abilities. They have a '...

What I learned
