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Golden Snub-nosed Monkey

Rhinopithecus roxellana

Rhinopithecus roxellana lives higher and colder than almost any other non-human primate, ranging through the temperate montane forests of central China's Qinling, Minshan and Qionglai mountains up to…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Cercopithecidae
Habitat: Montane temperate forests
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 20-25 years
Weight: 8-20 kg
Scientific name: Rhinopithecus roxellana

Did you know?

- Despite living in freezing mountain environments, these monkeys are one of the few primate species that can endure heavy snowfall and temperatures as…
- Golden snub-nosed monkeys have been recorded huddling in tight balls through snowstorms, with the highest-ranking individuals occupying the warm cent…

What I learned

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