

Animal Fact Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____



Green Monkey

Chlorocebus sabaesus

The Green Monkey, also known as the Sabaesus Monkey, is a medium-sized Old World monkey native to West Africa. It is easily recognized by its golden-green fur, pale hands and feet, and a distinctively...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Cercopithecidae

Habitat: Savanna and forest edges near water sources

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-13 years in the wild, up to 20 years in captivity

Weight: 3.5–8 kg

Scientific name: *Chlorocebus sabaesus*

Did you know?

- Green Monkeys played a crucial role in early biomedical research, including the development of the polio vaccine.
- Green Monkeys have cheek pouches that allow them to store food while foraging. They are one of the few non-human primates introduced to the Caribbean...

What I learned
