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Animal Fact Sheet

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Green Monkey

Chlorocebus sabaeus

The Green Monkey, also known as the Sabaeus 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 sabaeus

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

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