

Animal Fact Sheet

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Humboldt's Woolly Monkey

Lagothrix lagothricha

Humboldt's Woolly Monkey is a large, robust primate native to the tropical rainforests of the western Amazon Basin in South America. Recognized by its thick, woolly fur, which is typically brownish o...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Atelidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 20-30 years

Weight: 5-10 kg

Scientific name: *Lagothrix lagothricha*

Did you know?

- The prehensile tail of Humboldt's Woolly Monkey is so dexterous that it has a bare underside, providing a better grip much like a fingertip.
- Humboldt's Woolly Monkeys use their powerful, prehensile tails almost like a fifth limb to assist in climbing and hanging from branches. They are kno...

What I learned
