

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Irish Setter

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Irish Setter is a striking and athletic breed of domestic dog known for its distinctive silky, mahogany-red coat and elegant build. Originally bred in Ireland as a gundog for hunting game birds, ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Domesticated; originally grasslands and forests

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 12-15 years

**Weight:** 25-32 kg (55-70 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Canis lupus familiaris*

### Did you know?

- Despite their aristocratic appearance, Irish Setters are known for their clownish, mischievous sense of humor and love to entertain their families.
- Irish Setters are famous for their playful and youthful behavior, often retaining puppy-like energy well into adulthood. Their stunning red coat requ...

### What I learned

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