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Animal Fact Sheet

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Irish Terrier

Canis lupus familiaris

The Irish Terrier is a medium-sized, wiry-coated dog breed known for its bold personality and striking red coat. Originating in Ireland, it is one of the oldest terrier breeds and was historically us…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic (Human environments, rural and urban)
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-15 years
Weight: 25-27 pounds (11-12 kg)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The Irish Terrier is sometimes called the 'Daredevil' of the dog world because of its fearless and adventurous temperament.
- Irish Terriers served as messenger dogs during World War I due to their bravery and intelligence. Their wiry coat helps protect them from harsh weath…

What I learned

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