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Animal Fact Sheet

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Jack Russell Terrier

Canis lupus familiaris

The Jack Russell Terrier is a small, energetic breed of domestic dog originally developed in England in the 19th century for fox hunting. Known for its intelligence, agility, and spirited personality…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic environments; originally rural and agricultural areas
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 13-16 years
Weight: 5-8 kg
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The Jack Russell Terrier is often confused with similar breeds like the Parson Russell Terrier and the Russell Terrier, but each has distinct breed s…
- Jack Russell Terriers are known for their remarkable jumping ability, often able to leap up to five times their own height. They have a high prey dri…

What I learned

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