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Animal Fact Sheet

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Japanese Chin

Canis lupus familiaris

The Japanese Chin is a small, elegant toy dog breed known for its distinctive oriental appearance, luxurious silky coat, and feathered tail that curves over the back. Originally bred as a companion f…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-14 years
Weight: 1.4–6.8 kg (3–15 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Unlike most dog breeds, the Japanese Chin's coat does not have a typical doggy odor and requires surprisingly little grooming maintenance.
- Japanese Chins are often described as having a 'cat-like' personality, including a fondness for climbing and self-grooming. They have a distinctive '…

What I learned

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