

# 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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