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Animal Fact Sheet

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Kipunji

Rungwecebus kipunji

Rungwecebus kipunji was discovered in 2003 - independently, and almost simultaneously, by two separate research teams working in different Tanzanian forests - and described in 2005, making it the fir…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Cercopithecidae
Habitat: Montane forest
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Critically Endangered
Lifespan: 20-25 years
Weight: 10-16 kg
Scientific name: Rungwecebus kipunji

Did you know?

- For years, the Kipunji was misidentified and only recognized as a new species after both local reports and camera trap evidence confirmed its existen…
- The kipunji was known to local people as a crop raider for generations before science had any record of it, and researchers first learned of it from …

What I learned

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