

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Kipunji

*Rungwecebus kipunji*

The Kipunji is a rare and distinctive species of Old World monkey native to the highland forests of southern Tanzania. First described in 2005, this primate is notable for its long, upright crest of ...

### 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 the first new African monkey genus discovered in over 80 years. Its unique vocalizations include a loud 'honk-bark' call, which is no...

### What I learned

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