

Animal Fact Sheet

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Koala

Phascolarctos cinereus

The koala is a tree-dwelling marsupial native to eastern Australia, recognized by its round, fluffy ears, large black nose, and dense, gray fur. Koalas are mostly nocturnal and spend much of their ti...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Phascolarctidae

Habitat: Eucalyptus forests and woodlands

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 4-15 kg

Scientific name: *Phascolarctos cinereus*

Did you know?

- Despite being called 'koala bears,' koalas are not bears at all—they are marsupials, carrying their young in a pouch.
- Koalas sleep up to 18-22 hours a day due to their low-energy diet of eucalyptus leaves. Each koala has a unique pattern on its nose, much like a huma...

What I learned
