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Animal Fact Sheet

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Lesser Bamboo Lemur

Hapalemur griseus

The Lesser Bamboo Lemur is a small, arboreal primate native to the forests of Madagascar. Recognizable by its grayish fur and short muzzle, this lemur is specially adapted to eating bamboo, a diet th…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Lemuridae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest and bamboo forest
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Vulnerable
Lifespan: 12-17 years
Weight: 0.8-1.2 kg
Scientific name: Hapalemur griseus

Did you know?

- Despite their small size, Lesser Bamboo Lemurs can consume up to 500 grams of bamboo each day—almost their whole body weight!
- Lesser Bamboo Lemurs can safely eat bamboo shoots that are toxic to many other animals. They communicate through a variety of vocalizations, includin…

What I learned

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