

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
