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Animal Fact Sheet

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Mexican Hairless Dog

Canis lupus familiaris

The Xoloitzcuintli, often called the Mexican Hairless Dog, is an ancient dog breed native to Mexico, revered for its unique appearance and cultural significance. Most individuals are hairless, displa…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Human settlements, urban and rural areas, temperate and tropical regions
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 13-18 years
Weight: 4-25 kg (9-55 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The Xoloitzcuintli was named after Xolotl, the Aztec god of lightning and death, and was traditionally believed to guide souls to the underworld.
- Xoloitzcuintlis are one of the oldest and rarest dog breeds in the world, dating back over 3,000 years. Their body warmth was believed by ancient peo…

What I learned

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