

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
