

Animal Fact Sheet

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Oncilla

Leopardus tigrinus

The oncilla, also known as the little spotted cat or tigrillo, is a small, elusive wild cat native to Central and South America. It is characterized by its slender body, long tail, and beautifully ma...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Felidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 11-17 years

Weight: 1.5-3 kg

Scientific name: *Leopardus tigrinus*

Did you know?

- Despite their small size, oncillas are fierce hunters and can take down prey almost as large as themselves.
- Oncillas are excellent climbers and spend much of their time in trees. Unlike many larger felines, they are known for their ability to purr. Their co...

What I learned
