

Animal Fact Sheet

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Orangutan

Pongo spp.

Orangutans are large, arboreal apes native to the rainforests of Borneo and Sumatra. Known for their distinctive reddish-brown hair and long, powerful arms, they are highly intelligent and exhibit co...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Hominidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Critically Endangered

Lifespan: 30-50 years

Weight: 30-100 kg

Scientific name: *Pongo spp.*

Did you know?

- Orangutans share approximately 97% of their DNA with humans, making them one of our closest living relatives in the animal kingdom.
- Orangutans are the only great apes found in Asia and are the most arboreal of all great apes. They have been observed using leaves as umbrellas and g...

What I learned
