

Animal Fact Sheet

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Papillon Dog

Canis lupus familiaris

The Papillon is a small, elegant toy dog breed known for its distinctive butterfly-like ears, from which its French name 'Papillon' (meaning 'butterfly') is derived. Highly intelligent and energetic,...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Canidae

Habitat: Domestic

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Not Evaluated (Domestic Breed)

Lifespan: 12-16 years

Weight: 3-5 kg (6.6-11 lbs)

Scientific name: *Canis lupus familiaris*

Did you know?

- Despite their small size, Papillons are highly athletic and can often be seen winning at canine sports competitions against much larger breeds.
- Papillons are one of the oldest toy breeds in Europe, with a history dating back several centuries. Their name comes from the French word for 'butterfly'.

What I learned
