

Animal Fact Sheet

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Proboscis Monkey

Nasalis larvatus

The proboscis monkey is a large, arboreal primate native to the island of Borneo, renowned for its unusually large, pendulous nose, particularly prominent in adult males. These monkeys are highly ada...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Cercopithecidae

Habitat: Mangrove forests, riverine forests, and lowland rainforests

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 15-20 years

Weight: 16-22 kg (35-50 lbs) for males; 7-12 kg (15-26 lbs) for females

Scientific name: *Nasalis larvatus*

Did you know?

- Proboscis monkeys can swim over 20 meters underwater, making them one of the few primates highly adapted to aquatic life.
- Male proboscis monkeys use their large noses to attract mates and amplify vocalizations; they are excellent swimmers, capable of leaping into rivers ...

What I learned

