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Animal Fact Sheet

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Red Panda

Ailurus fulgens

The Red Panda (Ailurus fulgens) is a small arboreal mammal found predominantly in the temperate forests of the eastern Himalayas and southwestern China, including regions like Sikkim, Bhutan, and Yun…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Ailuridae
Habitat: Temperate forest
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 8-10 years in the wild, up to 15 years in captivity
Weight: 3 to 6.2 kg (6.6 to 13.7 lbs)
Scientific name: Ailurus fulgens

Did you know?

- Despite their name, red pandas are not closely related to the giant panda and are the only living members of their family, Ailuridae.
- Red Pandas possess a 'false thumb,' an extended wrist bone that functions much like a thumb, aiding in gripping bamboo stalks. They are crepuscular, …

What I learned

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