

Animal Fact Sheet

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Red-shanked Douc

Pygathrix nemaeus

The Red-shanked Douc is one of the most colorful primates in the world, easily recognized by its striking red legs, white tail, golden face, and contrasting black and grey body. Native to Southeast A...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Cercopithecidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Critically Endangered

Lifespan: 20-25 years

Weight: 7-11 kg

Scientific name: *Pygathrix nemaeus*

Did you know?

- Despite their eye-catching appearance, Red-shanked Doucs are rarely seen in the wild due to their shy nature and the rapid destruction of their forests.
- Red-shanked Doucs are often called the 'Queen of Primates' due to their vivid and elaborate coloration. They have specialized stomachs that allow them to digest a wide variety of plant matter.

What I learned
