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Animal Fact Sheet

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Red-shanked Douc

Pygathrix nemaeus

Pygathrix nemaeus has been called the costumed ape: grey body, maroon-red stockings from knee to ankle, white forearms and tail, black hands and feet, a golden face with startlingly blue eyelids. It …

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 fores…
- Doucs practise mutual grooming and food sharing with unusual tolerance, and adult males will let juveniles take food directly from their hands, which…

What I learned

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