CREATURE ATLAS

Animal Fact Sheet

Name: _____ Date: _____



Rottweiler

Canis lupus familiaris

The Rottweiler is a robust and powerful domestic dog breed originally bred in Germany for herding livestock and pulling carts. Known for their loyalty, intelligence, and protective instincts, Rottwei…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Human-inhabited environments (domesticated)
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-10 years
Weight: 35-60 kg (77-132 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Rottweilers were once known as 'butcher's dogs' because they helped butchers herd cattle and pull meat carts to market.
- Rottweilers are descendants of ancient Roman drover dogs and are one of the oldest herding breeds. They excel in a wide range of canine sports and wo…

What I learned

© Creature Atlas · www.creatureatlas.com · Free for classroom & personal use