

Animal Fact Sheet

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Saki Monkey

Pithecia pithecia

The saki monkey is a small to medium-sized primate native to the dense rainforests of northern South America. Recognized for their thick, shaggy fur and bushy tails, these monkeys are particularly no...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Pitheciidae

Habitat: Tropical rainforest

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 15-30 years

Weight: 1.5-2.5 kg

Scientific name: *Pithecia pithecia*

Did you know?

- Despite their shy nature, saki monkeys communicate with a variety of vocalizations and even use facial expressions to maintain group cohesion.
- Saki monkeys have exceptionally strong hind limbs that allow them to leap distances up to 10 meters between trees. Males and females often have very ...

What I learned
