

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Schipperke

*Canis lupus familiaris*

The Schipperke is a small, fox-like dog breed originating from Belgium, prized for its lively personality and keen watchdog abilities. Known for its jet-black double coat, pointed ears, and distincti...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Canidae

**Habitat:** Domestic, historically associated with urban and rural human settlements

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 13-16 years

**Weight:** 5-8 kg

**Scientific name:** *Canis lupus familiaris*

### Did you know?

- Despite their small size, Schipperkes have been known to chase away much larger animals and are fearless in protecting their homes.
- Schipperkes are sometimes called 'Little Black Devils' due to their mischievous behavior and striking appearance. They were popular companions of Bel...

### What I learned

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