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Animal Fact Sheet

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Shiba Inu

Canis lupus familiaris

The Shiba Inu is a small, agile dog breed native to Japan, originally bred for hunting small game in mountainous terrain. Recognized for its fox-like appearance, curled tail, and spirited personality…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domesticated; originally mountainous and forested regions of Japan
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-16 years
Weight: 7-11 kg (15-24 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- The Shiba Inu is the most popular companion dog breed in Japan and has become a global internet sensation thanks to their expressive faces and memes.
- Shiba Inus are famous for the "Shiba scream," a loud, high-pitched vocalization they make when excited or displeased. Their plush double coats help t…

What I learned

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