

Animal Fact Sheet

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Sifaka

Propithecus verreauxi

The sifaka is a group of lemurs known for their striking appearance and distinctive mode of locomotion, characterized by upright leaping between trees. Native exclusively to Madagascar, they have den...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Indriidae

Habitat: Dry deciduous forest

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 18-25 years

Weight: 3-6 kg

Scientific name: *Propithecus verreauxi*

Did you know?

- The word 'sifaka' comes from the animal's distinctive 'shi-fak' alarm call.
- Sifakas move through the trees with extraordinary, acrobatic leaps of up to 10 meters. On the ground, they cannot run or walk on all fours, so they t...

What I learned
