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Animal Fact Sheet

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Slender loris

Loris tardigradus

The slender loris is a small, nocturnal primate native to the forests of southern India and Sri Lanka. Characterized by its slender limbs, large forward-facing eyes, and elongated fingers, it is exce…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Lorisidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Endangered
Lifespan: 12–15 years
Weight: 85–350 grams
Scientific name: Loris tardigradus

Did you know?

- Despite their endearing appearance, slender lorises secrete a substance from their elbows that can cause irritation or allergic reactions in predator…
- Slender lorises have a toxic bite, one of the few primates with this adaptation. They communicate using a variety of vocalizations and scent markings…

What I learned

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