

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
