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Slow Loris

Nycticebus coucang

The slow loris is a small, nocturnal primate native to Southeast Asia, recognized for its large, round eyes and deliberate, slow movements. It has a dense, woolly coat that ranges from brownish-gray ...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Lorisidae

Habitat: Tropical and subtropical rainforests

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 15-20 years

Weight: 0.27–2.1 kg

Scientific name: *Nycticebus coucang*

Did you know?

- The slow loris licks or rubs its toxin onto its fur and can deliver a venomous bite, which can cause severe allergic reactions in humans.
- Slow lorises are one of the few venomous mammals in the world, producing a toxin from glands near their elbows. They have a unique way of moving that...

What I learned
