

Animal Fact Sheet

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Sphynx Cat

Felis catus

The Sphynx cat is a distinctive breed of domestic cat known for its lack of a traditional fur coat, giving it a hairless appearance. Despite their bare skin, Sphynx cats are warm to the touch and oft...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal**Family:** Felidae**Habitat:** Domestic**Diet:** Carnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 8-14 years**Weight:** 3.5–7 kg**Scientific name:** *Felis catus*

Did you know?

- Despite their exotic appearance, Sphynx cats actually originated from a natural genetic mutation in Canada in the 1960s.
- Sphynx cats are not truly hairless; they usually have a fine layer of peach-fuzz-like fuzz on their skin. They often require regular baths to remove ...

What I learned
