

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Sri Lankan Elephant

*Elephas maximus maximus*

The Sri Lankan Elephant is the largest and darkest subspecies of the Asian elephant, native exclusively to the island of Sri Lanka. Characterized by its impressive size, males can reach heights of up...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Mammal

**Family:** Elephantidae

**Habitat:** Tropical forests, grasslands, and scrublands

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Endangered

**Lifespan:** 55-70 years

**Weight:** 2,000-5,500 kg

**Scientific name:** *Elephas maximus maximus*

### Did you know?

- Despite their massive size, Sri Lankan Elephants are capable swimmers and can cross large rivers in search of food or mates.
- Sri Lankan Elephants are the largest of all Asian elephant subspecies and are noted for their unique social structure. Unlike African elephants, only...

### What I learned

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