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Animal Fact Sheet

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Tamarin

Saguinus spp.

Tamarins are small, agile New World monkeys native to Central and South America, recognized for their striking facial hair and expressive faces. Typically found in tropical rainforests, these primate…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Callitrichidae
Habitat: Tropical rainforest
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Varies by species (ranging from Least Concern to Critically Endangered)
Lifespan: 10-18 years
Weight: 220-900 grams
Scientific name: Saguinus spp.

Did you know?

- Tamarins have claws instead of the typical flat nails seen in most other primates, an adaptation that helps them cling to tree bark.
- Some tamarin species sport impressive mustaches or manes, such as the Emperor Tamarin. Tamarins use a wide range of vocalizations and scent markings …

What I learned

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