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Animal Fact Sheet

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Tibetan Terrier

Canis lupus familiaris

The Tibetan Terrier is a medium-sized dog breed that originated in the mountainous regions of Tibet, where it was bred as a companion and watchdog by Tibetan monks. Despite its name, it is not a true…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Mountainous regions and domestic environments
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-16 years
Weight: 8-14 kg
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Tibetan Terriers are sometimes referred to as the 'Holy Dogs of Tibet' and were traditionally kept in Tibetan monasteries as both companions and good…
- Tibetan Terriers are considered 'luck bringers' in their native land and were often never sold, only given as gifts. Their snowshoe-like feet are spe…

What I learned

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