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Animal Fact Sheet

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Yorkshire Terrier

Canis lupus familiaris

The Yorkshire Terrier, often affectionately called the 'Yorkie,' is a small-sized dog breed renowned for its long, silky blue-and-tan coat and bold, spirited personality. Originally bred in 19th-cent…

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal
Family: Canidae
Habitat: Domestic
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 12-16 years
Weight: 2-3.2 kg (4-7 lbs)
Scientific name: Canis lupus familiaris

Did you know?

- Despite their dainty appearance, Yorkshire Terriers were originally bred for tough work hunting rats in mills and mines.
- Yorkshire Terriers often think of themselves as much larger than they really are, displaying fearless behavior even around bigger dogs. Their hair gr…

What I learned

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