

BLACK & WHITE RUFFLED LEMUR

FUN FACT!

These cute and cuddly primates are only found on the island of Madagascar. They even have a special grooming claw on their second toe for keeping themselves clean.

FACT SHEET

Scientific Name
VARECIA VARIEGATA

Region

ORIGINATED FROM MADAGASCAR.

They live in the trees of rainforests and dry forests.

Diet

HERBIVORE (PLANTS)

Fruit aficionados, they leap through the trees in search of the juiciest morsels.

Life Span

IN THE WILD

15-30 years (varies by species)

IN THE ZOO

Varies by species

Size

WEIGHT

1-20 pounds (varies by species)

HEIGHT

Varies by species (e.g., Ring-tailed Lemur: 15-18 inches)



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ON MAP

CONSERVATION STATUS

CRITICALLY ENDANGERED (CR)



The IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature maintains the Red List, a global database assessing the conservation status of species. It's a vital tool for tracking endangered species and guiding conservation efforts.

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