
Ring-tailed lemur



(*Lemur catta*)

Status: Near Threatened

Threats: Slash and burn and hunting for meat and pets

What country does it live in? Southern Madagascar

Where does it live? Scrub, spiny desert, dry forest



How long do they live? 27 years

What do they eat? Fruit, leaves, flowers, bark, sap, herbs

How big are they? As big as a small rabbit

How do they talk? To keep a group together 'miaow' call, loud territorial call in males, alarm calls

Who do they live with? Many males & females, females in charge

How do they walk? On four feet

What does it do? Sunbathing. Males have 'stink fights' when they rub smelly glands on their wrists on their tails then fight. The smelliest tail wins.

Where would you find it? In the day and in the trees. It is the lemur that is most on the ground

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