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# Vervet Monkey

(*Chlorocebus  
pygerythrus*)



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**Status:** Least Concern

**Threats:** Loss of places to live, conflict with humans

**What countries does it live in?** South Africa, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, Malawi, Ethiopia; Africa

**Where does it live?** They are very adaptable, only limited by sleeping trees and access to water including on farms and in towns.

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**How long do they live?** 35 years

**What do they eat?** Fruit, leaves, flowers, seeds, insects, small animals

**How big are they?** As big as a large house cat. The females are normally smaller



**How do they talk?** Varied calls, the warning calls are different depending on which predator is near. They even have learnt to be silent when a farmer comes and to sneak away.



**Who do they live with?** Many males and females

**How do they walk?** On four feet

**Where would you find it?** In the trees and on the ground in the daytime

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