

Fact Sheet : Orangutan

animal class : mammal.

size : adult males weigh between 50 to ~~80~~ 90 kg. and can stand between 1.25 to 1.5m in height, adult females weigh between 30 to 60 kg and stand above 1m in height.

description : the largest arboreal mammal. when stretched out ~~the~~ to the sides, an adult male orangutan's arms may measure 213 cm in length about seven times stronger than a human. having a hanging sac from their throats. have powerful jaws. fingers and toes are long and curved to help hold and quickly release branches as they ~~traver~~ traverse the tree-tops. hips of orangutans are highly mobile. ^{can} vary greatly between dark-brown and pale reddish-orange, most often reddish-orange.

lifespan : 35 years - 45 years.

habitat : found in the rain forests of the southeast Asian islands of Borneo and Sumatra.

diet : fruit and leaves gathered from rain-forest tree, insects and on rare occasions - meat.

social behavior : semi-solitary specie. adult males associate with females. particularly with adolescents. male-male competition for access to sexually receptive females — a major factor in orangutan adaptation. females orangutan rarely exhibit violent aggression of the sort seen in combat.

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1. approximately introduction of orangutan.
 2. physical characteristics of orangutan.
 3. social behavior of orangutan.