

Oriental Shorthair cat



Loving, curious and chatty little companions

Oriental Shorthairs are friendly, intelligent, and inquisitive cats that love being around people and fellow furry friends. Oriental Shorthair is a sleek cat with elegant features and a coat that comes in a rainbow of colors, with up to 30 variations possible. In the Siamese family of cat breeds (which also includes the Siamese, Balinese, and Oriental Longhair), these cats are smart, athletic, and vocal.

Oriental Shorthair is often included on lists of cat breeds that are **hypoallergenic**. While no breed of cat is truly **hypoallergenic**, there is some thought that this breed produces less of the Fel d 1 protein that is responsible for triggering allergies, however this varies greatly from one cat to another.

Breed Overview

WT: 8 to 10 pounds

TM: About a foot and a half long

Short and smooth

COLOR: Many different colors possible; including solids, shaded, smoke, and tabby color combinations.

OLOR: Green, blue, gold, yellow; odd-eyes are possible

EXPECTANCY: 10 to 15 years

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