



RABBIT



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DISCUSSION OUTLINE

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PERSONALITY

- They can be extremely social, and love being around people, making them loyal companions.
- There are more than 30 species around the world, and while they live in many different environments,
- very independent, which makes caring for them less stressful compared to other pets.
- Training a rabbit can be quite easy, using similar techniques as one would train a dog.

SIZE

Some rabbits are about the size of a cat, and some can grow to be as big as a small child. Small rabbits, such as pygmy rabbits, can be as little as 8 inches (20 centimeters) in length and weigh less than a pound. Larger species grow to 20 inches (50 cm) and more than 10 lbs.

Longest Rabbit



THE LONGEST RABBIT IS DARIUS,
A FLEMISH GIANT RABBIT OWNED BY
ANNETTE EDWARDS (UK), WHO WAS
FOUND TO BE 4 FT 3 IN (129 CM).

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HABITS

- Rabbits are very social creatures
- live in large groups called colonies.
- The busiest time of day for rabbits is at dusk and dawn (sunrise and sunset)
- The low light allows them to hide from predators.

FACTS

- Rabbits "BINKY" when they're happy.
- Rabbits get bored. (rabbits need socialization, space to exercise and plenty of toys to keep themselves entertained)
- They're not "starter pets" or Easter gifts (rabbits need even more attention and effort)
- Rabbits purr when they're happy

FACTS

- Their nails and teeth never stop growing
- Outside is a scary place for bunnies
- They're not "starter pets" or Easter gifts (abbits need even more attention and effort)
- Every rabbit has a unique personality. (It can be dangerous to put two animals together who don't know each other yet.)

FEEDING

- Rabbits teeth never stop growing so their daily grazing routine helps control this growth and support healthy teeth.
- Providing a rabbit with fresh, well-washed vegetables every day is essential for a balanced diet and digestion.
- Fruits can be given to rabbits every once in a while as a snack,

PREDATORS



Ground squirrels



Hawks



Feral cat



Eagle



falcons



Wild Dog

Classification/taxonomy

Kingdom: Animalia

Phylum: Chordata

Subphylum: Vertebrata

Class: Mammalia

Order: Lagomorpha

Family: Leporidae

Genera:

Brachylagus (pygmy rabbits)

Bunolagus (riverine rabbits)

Nesolagus (Sumatran rabbits, Annamite striped rabbits)

Oryctolagus (Old World rabbits, European rabbits, domestic rabbits)
(volcano rabbits)

Sylvilagus (cottontail rabbits)

Species: There are more than 50 species of rabbits.

The domestic rabbit is *Oryctolagus cuniculus*.

