



# RABBIT



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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

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- 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

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- 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 gifts (Rabbits need even more attention and effort)
- Rabbits purr when they're happy

# FACTS

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- Their nails and teeth never stop growing
- Outside is a scary place for bunnies.
- 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*.

