**ANTH 355: ZOO PROJECT ASSIGNMENT #2**

1. **Taxonomy (3)**

Species: Coquereli

Genus: Propithecus

Family: Indriidaae

Superfamily: Lemuroidea

Infraorder: Lemuriformes

Suborder: Strepsirrhini

Order: Primates

(University of Wisconsin, 2018)

1. **Habitat & distribution: Describe the habitat of your study species and where the species occurs in the world.**

The Sifaka can be found in the country of Madagascar, usually the northwestern parts of the country (Animal Diversity, 2018). The type of habitat it lives in is subtropical/tropical dry climates. Living in the trees, the Sifaka gets around by jumping from trees high on the tree tops or by foot on land. They tend to do everything in trees for the most part, like sleep, feed and play in the trees.

1. **Diet: describe the diet of your study species.**

Strictly vegetarian: Mainly eat leaves, flowers, fruit, bark and dead wood. In zoos: vegetables: carrots, sweet potato, onion and corn. Their favorite food tends to be leaves, which takes up most of their diet during the dry part of the year. As the climate changes, the Sifaka will eat flowers as well as fruits (San Diego Zoo, 2018).

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