

# Orangutans

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## orangutan

They are native to the tropical forests of Indonesia and Malaysia and their survival is directly connected to the health of those forests. The leaf and stem material of appears to be an important food source during low fruit abundance. They will be stressed out and it is going to be more difficult for them to get enough food.

## Orangutans: Species, Characteristics, Behavior

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## Orangutan Habitat

Orangutans in captivity have been found to be highly intelligent, habitually making and using tools. The mothers must teach the babies what food to eat, where to find that food, in which trees and during which seasons.

## Orangutan Facts

Occasionally, they will also reuse an old nest, adding new branches. These animals need to have their homes protected so that they can increase in numbers. Mirror tests with a 2-year-old orangutan failed to reveal self-recognition.

## Orangutan Behavior

From six months of age onwards, orangutans practice nest-building and gain proficiency by the time they are three years old. They are found in the of and , but during the they ranged throughout and. They give birth once every eight years to one or two infants whom they live with for 6-7 years after birth.

## **Orangutan Habitat**

Orangutans sleep in their nests every night.

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