

Lemur Cheat Sheet – More details on those lovable lemurs...

SPECIES	Ring-tailed	Blue-eyed Black	Crowned	Red Bellied	Red Fronted Brown
LIFE SPAN	Wild – 15 years Captive – 15 years	Wild – 18 years Captive - 20-25 years	Wild – 20 years Captive – 36 years	Wild – 20 - 25 years Captive –	Wild – 20 - 25 years Captive –
DIET	Wild – principally fruit; also leaves, flowers, bark and sap Zoo – fruit, vegetables, yams, leafy greens	Wild – fruits, seeds, flowers, leaves, nectar, occ. Insect or small vertebrate Zoo – fruits, vegetables, yams, leafy greens, monkey chow	Wild – mostly fruits; also, leaves, flowers Zoo – fruits, vegetables, monkey chow	Wild – principally fruit; leaves, flowers, and some invertebrates (esp. millipedes) Zoo – fruit, vegetables, yams, leafy greens	Wild – principally fruit; leaves, flowers, seeds and nectar Zoo – fruit, vegetables, yams, leafy greens
SEXUAL DIMORPHISM	None	M – solid black with hairs tinged brown F – reddish brown, outline face lighter tan	Dichromatic F - gray bodies, whitish bellies and an orange crown M - darker reddish brown with a black and orange crown.	M - reddish-brown all over, scent glands atop their head F - creamy white bellies, white patches below eyes less conspicuous	M - gray to gray-brown, whitish colored cheeks and beards with reddish crown F- reddish-brown, rufous or cream cheeks and beards less bushy than males
WEIGHT	6.5 – 7.5 lbs	4 - 5 1/2 lbs	4.4 lbs	3.5 – 5.3 lbs	4.4 – 5.3 lbs
HRL	10 – 12"	15 -18 in	12-15"	13.4 – 15.7 in	14 – 19"
TL	14 – 16"	20 - 26 in	17-20"	16.9 – 20.8 in, ~ 20%>HRL	18 – 20"
NICHE	Seim-terrestrial, diurnal, primarily frugivorous	Arboreal, diurnal, primarily frugivorous	Arboreal, cathermal, primarily frugivorous	Arboreal, cathermal, primarily frugivorous	Arboreal, cathermal, herbivorous
SEXUAL MATURE	2 years	2 yrs	20 months	2 years	2 years
GESTATION	134 – 138 days	120 - 129 days	125 days	127 days	120 days
# YOUNG	Usually 1, sometimes twins (2 pair mammae)	1 (sometimes twins) (1 pair mammae)	1 - 2 (twins common) (2 pair mammae)	1 (1 pair mammae)	Usually 1 (1 pair mammae)
WEANING AGE	5 months	5 – 6 months	5-6 months	135 days	4 - 5 months
IUCN RED LIST	Endangered	Critically Endangered	Endangered	Vulnerable	Near Threatened

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SPECIES	Black & White Ruffed	Red Ruffed	Coquerel's Sifaka
LIFE SPAN	Wild – 15 years Captive – 19 years	Wild – 18 years Captive – up to 25 years, longest 30 yrs	Wild – 27-30 years Captive – longest 31 years
DIET	Wild – mostly fruits; also, leaves, rice Zoo – fruits, vegetables, monkey chow	Wild – fruit, leaves, bark, and some animal matter Zoo – fruits, leaves, monkey chow, dog chow	Wild – Zoo – fruits, leaves, monkey chow, dog chow
SEXUAL DIMORPHISM	None	M – slightly smaller than F	M – differentiated from females by gular (throat) gland
WEIGHT	6.6 lbs	7.5 – 7.7 lbs	7 – 13 lbs
HRL	23.5"	18 – 24"	18"
TL	23.5"	Up to 24"	18"
NICHE	Arboreal, diurnal, primarily frugivorous	Arboreal, diurnal, primarily frugivorous	Arboreal, diurnal, primarily frugivorous
SEXUAL MATURE	20 months	F – 18 months, M – 2.5 years	2 – 3.5 years
GESTATION	90 – 102 days	125 days	162 days
# YOUNG	1 – 3; regularly twins & triplets (3 pair mammae)	1 - 3; regularly twins and triplets (3 pair mammae)	1 (2 pair mammae)
WEANING AGE	4.5 months	4.5 months	6 mos
IUCN RED LIST	Critically Endangered	Critically Endangered	Endangered