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# BARBARY MACAQUE QUICK FACTS



## NAME:

Barbary macaque

## SCIENTIFIC NAME:

Macaca sylvanus

## CONSERVATION STATUS:

Endangered



## THREATS:

Habitat loss, excessive logging, overgrazing by livestock, illegal pet trade...

## DISTRIBUTION:

Mountainous regions of Morocco and Algeria

## HABITAT:

Cedar, Oak and Pine forests, gorges and rocky ridges

## DIET:

Omnivorous: grass, leaves, seeds, fruit, berries... but also insects, spiders...

## SOCIAL LIFE:

Live in large groups made up of families

## LIFESPAN:

Up to 30 years in the park

## BREEDING:

Seasonal: Mating: Autumn/early Winter  
Births: Spring/early Summer  
One baby per female

## INTERESTING FACT:

Barbary macaques are the only macaque species living outside Asia

