

# BORNEAN ORANGUTAN



## Latin name

*Pongo pygmaeus*

## Conservation Status

Critically Endangered

## Where do they live?

Borneo

## Size

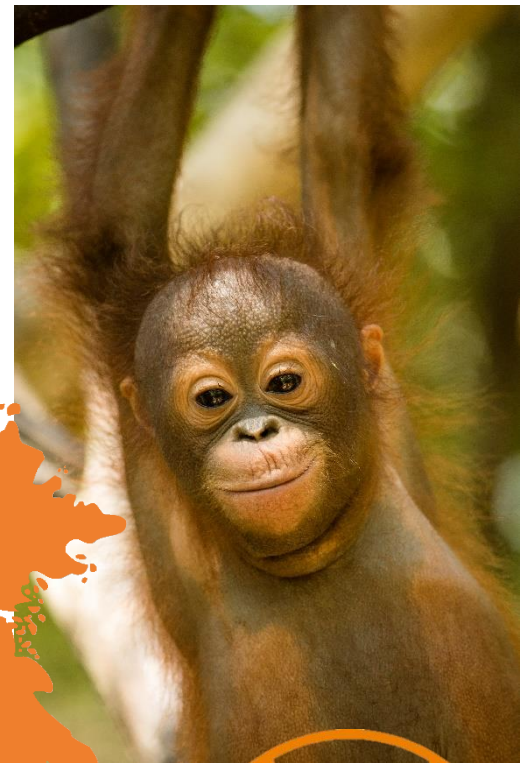
Male orangutans grow up to 1.5m in height and weigh up to 120kg. Females are much smaller, they grow up to 1m in height and weigh about 45kg.

## Threats to survival

The illegal pet trade, deforestation and hunting.

## Average life span in the wild

45 years



Orangutan emergency rescue centre  
Ketapang, West Kalimantan



## DID YOU KNOW...

Orangutan infants stay with their mothers until they are 7 or 8 years old – longer than any primate apart from humans!

## HOW TO HELP THEM

The most important thing to do is to save the Bornean rainforest so that orangutans have a safe home to live high up in the trees where they belong!

International Animal Rescue are the last hope for orangutans in West Borneo and run a rescue and rehabilitation centre to help orangutans return back to the wild.

## FUN FACTS!

- Orangutans make a noise called a 'Kiss Squeak' when they are annoyed.
- Orangutans share 96.4% of our DNA.
- When extended, orangutans' arms are longer than their bodies – over 2m from fingertip to fingertip.



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