

# JAVAN SLOW LORIS



**Latin name**

*Nycticebus javanicus*

**Conservation Status**

Critically Endangered

**Threats to survival**

The illegal pet trade and deforestation.

**Diet**

Fruit, tree sap and small animals such as insects.

**Where do they live?**

Java



IAR's Primate Rehabilitation Centre  
Java, Indonesia



## DID YOU KNOW...

Slow lorises have two tongues! They are also the only venomous primate in the world. They produce a toxin which they mix with their saliva to use as protection against enemies.

## WHY THEY SHOULD NEVER BE KEPT AS A PET...

- They are nocturnal so bright lights hurt their eyes.
- They travel long distances, which they cannot do if kept in a cage.
- They have a very complex diet.
- They have a venomous bite that is harmful to humans.
- They use urine to mark their territory, making them rather smelly!



## FUN FACTS!

- In spite of their name, slow lorises are constantly on the move! At night they cover as much as 8 kilometres in their search for food.
- Slow lorises are nocturnal meaning they are active at night.

To learn all about the  
slow loris pet trade, visit:  
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