

Brown Capuchin

Scientific name: *Sapajus apella*



Facts:

Length	Body 15" -17", Tail 15" - 22"
Weight	5 - 11 lbs
Lifestyle	Social, Diurnal (active during daylight)
Lifespan	40+ years

Diet: Omnivore

Plant leaves, flowers, fruits, and seeds, as well as molluscs, arthropods, vertebrates, and even other primates.

Behavior:

Although generally arboreal, they often forage on the ground. They live in groups of 2 - 20 or more animals with at least one adult male. Mixed groups with multiple males do occur.



Did you know?

Some capuchins use stones as tools to open nuts. This ability is only exceeded in complexity by chimpanzees.

Habitat:

Subtropical or tropical forests. Capuchins live in a variety of wooded habitats and are quite adaptable.

Range:

South America: Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, French Guiana, Suriname, Guiana, and Venezuela.

