

Golden Lion Tamarin



Habitat: Dense rainforest in southeastern Brazil

Size: Around 13 inches long with a 15 inch tail;
1 ½ pounds

Life Span: Around 8-15 years

Diet: Fruit, vegetables, small animals, invertebrates, eggs

Reproduction: 1-2 babies are born after a 130-135 day gestation

Conservation Status

Extinct

Extinct in the wild

Critically Endangered

✓ Endangered

Vulnerable

Near Threatened

Least Concern

Due to:
Habitat loss; illegal pet trade

Did You Know?

Both parents are active in the rearing of the young, with fathers often paying most attention to the male young, and the mothers eventually giving the majority of their attention to the female young!