

# LEARN AT CHESTERZOO



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**A very high risk of becoming Extinct in the Wild**

<b>Name</b>	Ring tailed Lemur
<b>Scientific Name</b>	<i>Lemur catta</i>
<b>Threats</b> (why they're at risk)	Habitat loss and hunting for meat
<b>Distribution</b> (where they live)	Southern parts of Madagascar
<b>Habitat</b> (what they live in)	Dry forests and bush
<b>Diet/Feeding strategy</b> (what they eat and how they eat it)	They spend most of their time on the ground eating fruit, leaves, bark and flowers.
<b>Social behaviour</b> (how they live)	They are very social and live in bigger groups than any other primate in Madagascar.
<b>Males and females</b>	Females are dominant over males
<b>Lifespan</b> (how long they live for)	Around 16 years in the wild
<b>Number of young</b> (how many babies)	1
<b>Interesting fact</b>	Males smear scent onto their tails and have stink fights with other males to win females.