

Golden Lion Tamarin Text Version Infographic



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Location: Brazil

Habitat: Mainly undisturbed forests and swamps

Diet: Main fruits and insects

Activity: Diurnal

Locomotion: Quadrupedal

Socialization: Small groups – between 4-12 depending on the area

Height: 10.3 in. - same for both sexes

Weight: Males – 1.37 lbs., Females – between 1.27 and 1.37 lbs.

Coloration: Red and orange, same of both sexes

Predators: Hawks (and other raptors), cats, and snakes

Status: Endangered – small populations (1000 captivity, 500 wild)

Offspring: Raised collectively, but mostly by the father

Mating: Monogamous, one breeding pair per group

Interesting Fact: They are manipulative feeders – their elongated fingers allow them to catch small prey in dense environments