



Saplings Colouring Package #41



World Orangutan Day - August 19





Did You Know?

Ten Fun Facts About Orangutans

1. Orangutans are red haired apes that live in the tropical rainforests of Borneo and Sumatra in southeast Asia.
2. Orangutans are the largest arboreal (tree dwelling) animal on the planet.
3. The word orangutan means "person of the forest."
4. The orangutan is one of humankind's closest relatives. We share up to 97% of the same DNA.
5. Baby orangutans spend the first 7 to 8 years with their mother learning how to survive in the rainforest.
6. Orangutans are highly intelligent and know how to use tools in the wild such as sticks, leaves and stones.
7. Orangutans build intricate nests in the rainforest canopy where they sleep at night.
8. Orangutans' diet consists of mostly fruits, but they also eat flowers, honey, leaves, shoots, bark, seeds and insects.
9. By eating fruit, orangutans play a vital role in dispensing seeds which helps with forest regeneration.
10. Female orangutans give birth about once every 8 years.

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