

# LYNX

## DESCRIPTION

Lynxes are wild animals. They aren't so big, but they are still strong and fast, and because of that they can live.

We include them to mammals.

They weight 7-30kg.

They are 70-130cm long.

They are 50-70cm high.

Their coat is brown, red, white, gray and black color.

Wide paws have customized for walking on snow.

Ears has typical tufts at the top.

Tail is short.

There are four different types of lynx:

Eurasian lynx

Canadian lynx

Iberian lynx

Bobcat

## HABITAT

Lynx lives alone.

It lives in forests, swamps and meadows. We can find them in Western Europe, Siberia and Tibet. Two types of lynx live in America: Bobcat and Canadian lynx. In Slovenia we have lynxes too.

## ENDANGERMENT

Lynxes are in danger to extinction, because of loss of their habitats and uncontrolled hunting.

## EATING

Their favorite food are rabbits. But they also eat: reindeers, fish, sheep, squirrels, mices...

when lynx is hunting, it first hides ahead of a rabbit, then it jumps on it and kill it.

## YOUNG LYNX

Lynx are mate between March and April. The lynx is calf about two months, then she whelp two to four offspring. Young lynxes stay with mother nine months.