

# Koala as an endangered species





Koala is a herbivorous marsupial that lives in Australia. Koalas are gray or red in color, they have short thick hair, a short tail and funny furry round ears. It is a small animal that weighs 6-12 kg and lives in eucalyptus forests, and spends almost all of its life in trees. During the day, the Koala sleeps on a branch, and at night crawls on a tree and eats leaves. Koala is very slow and lazy animal, 16 hours a day Koala does not move. On the ground, the Koala descends only to move to another tree, which it can not jump. Koalas can also swim.



The population of koalas has fallen to such a low level that it can be considered "virtually extinct". According to the Australian Koala Association, the British Corporation reported , there are less than 80 thousand individuals left in the wild.

