## Kangaroo



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## Some interesting facts



Kangaroos are the best jumpers of our planet: the length of the jump is three meters high and about twelve in length. They move huge leaps at speeds of around 50 km / h, starting from the surface of the strong hind legs, with no small role for the tail, which acts as a balance and helps maintain balance.

## That eats kangaroo

Under natural conditions, the kangaroo fed only once a day, in the evening when the sun goes down. Most kangaroos feed mainly on grass, as well as various kinds of legumes, such as alfalfa and clover. The favorite food of the marsupial is the so-called grass-porcupine, whose leaves resemble thorns. This plant grows in dry areas in Australia, mostly in desert areas, so if kangaroo contained in captivity, these foods it is usually lacking.

## Where kangaroos live

These representatives of the kangaroo family live in the tropical forests of New Guinea, as well as in the north-eastern Australian state of Queensland, and nearby islands. In rare cases, they can be found on the plains, but mostly arboreal kangaroos prefer mountainous terrain, hiding in the undergrowth of tropical forests.