

# Spider Monkeys!

## General Classification:

Spider Monkey's are in the subfamily called Atelinae. They have very small or absent thumbs. There are 4 species of Spider Monkeys; 1: Central American Spider Monkey, 2: Brown Headed Spider Monkey, 3: Long Haired Spider Monkey, 4: Black Spider Monkey, Sometimes called Black Handed Spider Monkey.

## Feeding:

The diet of a spider monkey is mainly berries and nuts. They can also eat insects, bark and honey.

## Habitat:

Spider Monkeys live mostly in rain forests in Mexico and South Africa.

## Breeding:

The breeding season is all year. They associate in groups of 30. The mother gives birth 20 weeks after mating and gives birth to a completely black baby.

## Predators:

Some predators are Raptors, Jaguars, Pumas, Ocelots and large snakes.

## Classification:

Spider Monkey's are usually black or brown. They weigh between 10-20 pounds and live 20 years or more. They have big eyes, small faces and sometimes really, really furry.

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