



Koalas

Interesting Facts



**They are native to
Australia and live in
eucalyptus forests.**

Koalas spend most of their time in trees.



Out of 700 different types of eucalyptus, koalas eat only 50 types.



They have poor eyesight, but excellent sense of smell, which helps them find type of eucalyptus they like to eat.

They are nocturnal animals and they eat 1.1-2.2 pounds of leaves each night.

Eucalyptus leaves provide moisture and they don't have to drink water. Eucalyptus is toxic, but koala's digestive system eliminates toxins without inducing damage.



- They sleep 16-18 hours per day.

Did You Know?



The fingerprints of koala bears are virtually indistinguishable from those of humans, so much so that they could be confused at a crime scene.

Koalas are the only animals, besides primates, that have fingerprints.