



All About Ferrets!

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Our Favorite Ferrets!

Black Sable Ferret



Black-Footed Ferret - By Lincoln

My favorite species of ferret is the black-footed ferret, even though they are endangered they are my FAVORITE.

Their little cute faces, their cute paws, not to mention how energetic they are! They do smell a little bit foul but that does not change the fact that they are ADORABLE.

My Favorite Ferrets - By Shae

Black Footed ferrets are one of my favorites because they are cute and have variety of different colors. Black sable ferrets are also one of my favorites because of the variety of different colors.

Also, lots of ferrets perform the weasel war dance! Another favorite of mine are the champagne ferrets because when they are always excited, happy, and want to play.

Champagne Ferret



FOOD, FUN FACTS, AND HABITATS!

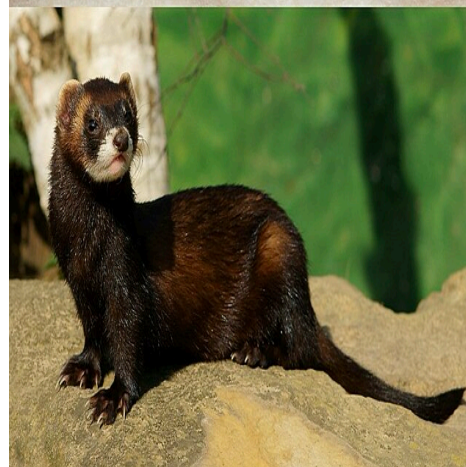
Ferrets love to eat high animal protein and fat, such as kibble, raw meats, prey like mice and rats, eggs and fresh water. Ferrets do not live in the wild. They are domestic pets. Normally people put them in wire cages,

Wild black-footed ferrets live in underground prairie dog burrows. Ferrets LOVE soft blankets or soft socks. They will cuddle up in it. They also really like hammocks and being in dark spots. Ferrets love being in a enclosed cage or little house. They need to have at least 4 hours outside or just walking around outside of the cage.

Ferrets are amazing house pets if you love cuddly small animals, ferrets are for you!. If you get a ferret I recommend getting two. Ferrets are very social pets and they would love company.

Fun Facts:

- A group of ferrets is called a business.
- Ferrets sleep 15-20 hours a day.
- Ferrets have been in this world for approximately 2,500 years.
- There are 300-500 black-footed ferrets left on Earth.
- Ferrets are banned in states such as California and Hawaii.
- Ferrets say “I love you” by playful body language or gentle grooming or cozy cuddles.
- Ferrets can live 5-8 years.
- Ferrets love playing with balls or cardboard items.
- Ferrets are related to polecats, badgers, stoats, and weasels.





Going Extinct?!

Black-footed ferrets are experiencing a lot of habitat loss. Also a serve loss of their primary food. The primary food is prairie dog, which is 90% of their diet.

Also there is a deadly disease for ferrets that have been going around. The disease is called sylvatic plague. This disease is highly contagious, that slowly progress and leading to organ failure. It triggers immune system malfunction.