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Introduction

This is an axolotl, a Mexican salamander. His name comes from the Aztec god, Xolotl, who could turn into a salamander. The axolotls are famous because they always look like babies. Unfortunately, they are a critically endangered species because they are very special animals than can do things other animals can't. For example, they can regenerate limbs, heart, spinal cord and parts of its brain.

Physical traits

They can be 30 cm long but are usually shorter. In their natural habitat they are brown and black, but in captivity they are an albino and white mutation. They have lungs that allow them to breathe through their skin.

Lifestyle and diet

Axolotls are solitary creatures. Females take care of the eggs alone. They eat little mollusk, insects eggs and small fishes by sucking them in like a vacuum. They only need to feed 2 to 4 times a week in their adulthood and they usually feed at night. Their natural predators include birds and fishes.

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