

the **Curse** of being beautiful



Because loris are so cute, there is increasing demand for them as pets.

Their sharp pointy teeth (used to deliver venom to anything that threatens them) are often cut or ripped out before they are sold, to make them easier to handle by their new 'owners'.

The incessant demand for them as a 'cute novelty pet' means that they are illegally hunted and forests are being emptied of lorises.

As sensitive creatures, lorises rarely breed in captivity, meaning that most 'pet' lorises are hunted from the wild in Asia. As an endangered species, it is illegal to hunt, buy or sell them.

If this illegal trade continues, lorises will soon become extinct.

NEVER KEEP A LORIS, OR ANY PRIMATE, AS A PET

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Lorises are venomous and have sharp teeth to deliver the venom into your bloodstream



When hunted for the pet trade their teeth are often ripped out or cut