

CHINCHILLA

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DISTINGUISHING MARKS:

Chinchilla is originally from South American Andes. It reminds above all a mixture of squirrel and rabbit. It weighs 400-800 grams as the adult and lives on the average as years 15 old. Chinchilla's teeth are growing all the time for its whole life.

NOURISHMENT:

Chinchilla's main course consists of principally dried grass, dry fodder, water and dried bread. Fresh food must not be given, because they get easily diabetes and die. Feeding must be accurate when Chinchilla is held as a pet.

BREEDING:

Chinchilla becomes mature at the age of 5-7 months. Female's mating time is every 30-50 days and it gives birth after 111 days. It has 1-4 kits at the same time.

AS A PET:

Chinchillas are nice and sociable pets. They do not like any rough fondling but must be handled very carefully that their delicate fur is not damaged. It also must not be washed with water.

