

# Woolly Monkeys

## Introduction

What is a woolly monkey?

Woolly monkeys live in the Amazon rain forest in the canopy where they swing in trees.

## Appearance

Woolly monkey's eyes face forwards, like humans. They are very good at seeing the colour green, which helps them when they are moving quickly through the trees.

## Habitat

Woolly monkeys live in an area of South America called the Amazon basin which includes countries such as Brazil, Peru, Ecuador and Venezuela.

## Diet

Woolly monkeys eat fruit, flowers, shoots, buds, seeds and nuts as well as occasionally hunting for birds and insects.

## Interesting Facts

Woolly monkeys' fur is thick and helps to protect against the sun, rain and insect bites.

