

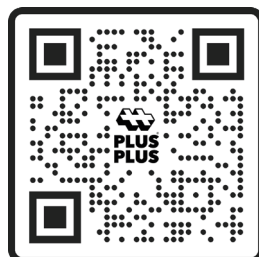


Axolotls are native to **Lake Xochimilco near Mexico City** and prefer cool freshwater lakes and canals with muddy bottoms and plants for shelter. Axolotls are mostly nocturnal.

Habitat loss has made them **critically endangered**.



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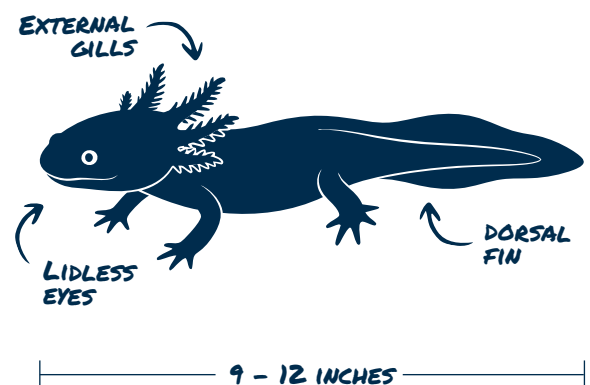
Axolotl

Ambystoma Mexicanum

Axolotls are **amphibians** related to salamanders and newts, which share its gilled, aquatic appearance called **neoteny**.

Axolotls have a lifespan of **10 - 15 years**.

What do they look like?



Fun Facts!

- feathery, external gills to help them **breathe underwater**
- can **regrow** limbs, tails, parts of the heart, and even brain tissue!

What do they eat?

Axolotls are **carnivores** that eat worms, **insects**, **small fish**, and **crustaceans**.

