

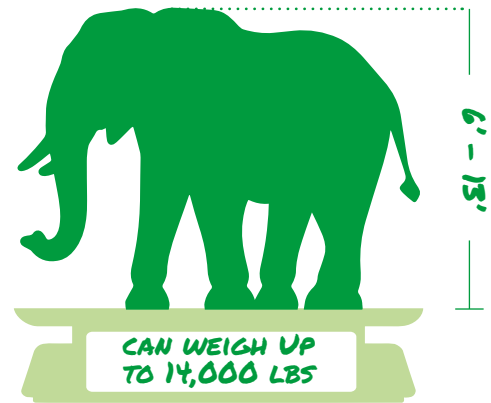
Elephant

Loxodonta Africana or Elephas Maximus

Elephants are **mammals**, characterized by their massive bodies, long trunks, tusks, and large ear flaps. They live in matriarchal herds.

Elephants have a lifespan of **60 - 70 years**.

What do they look like?



Fun Facts!

- they are **very intelligent animals**, displaying emotions like grief and joy
- elephants **cannot jump**

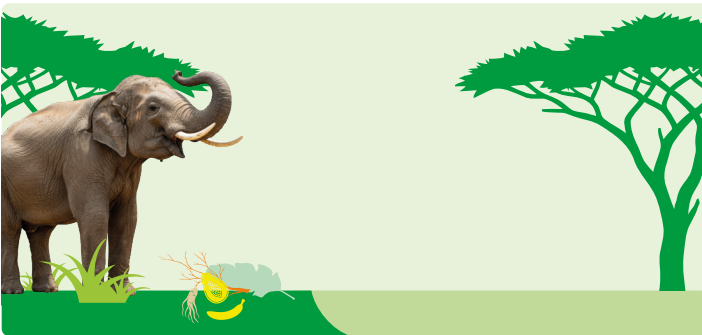
What do they eat?

Elephants are massive herbivores that eat between 200-600 pounds of vegetation daily, including **grasses**, **leaves**, **twigs**, **roots**, and **fruits**. They spend up to 16 hours a day foraging, using their trunks to strip branches or dig for roots.



Where do they live?

Elephants live in **sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, & Southeast Asia**, inhabiting diverse environments. They are found in 37 African countries and 13 Asian countries, often staying near water sources.



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