



Scientific name  
***Presbytis femoralis***

Common name  
**Banded Leaf Monkey**

Order/Family  
**Primates / Ceropithecidae**

Photo by: Chan Kwok Wai

**National Status:** Critically endangered (CR)

**Habitat and Ecology:** Inhabits mature forest where it is active in the day. Arboreal and gregarious, its diet consists principally of fruit and new leaves.

**Distribution:** In Singapore, presently restricted to the Central Catchment Nature Reserve. Distributed in the Malay Peninsula and eastern Sumatra.

**Threats:** Habitat loss, and seriously low population that may not be self-sustaining in the long term.

**Scientific interest and potential value:** This species was first described from Singapore in 1838. Young individuals may be caught and kept as pets.

**Conservation measures:** It appears that not more than 30 individuals are left in Singapore. Protection of remaining forest habitats, and policing of these areas against poaching and human disturbances will contribute to its survival here.