

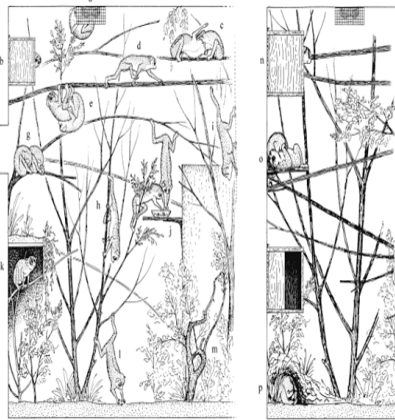
# Little Fireface Project Quick Guide: Slow Loris Captive Care



A wide variety of branches is essential for climbing



Lorises move & feed in all directions



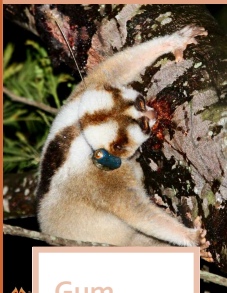
Wild lorises have home ranges of 5-30 ha & live in groups of 2-6 animals. They need secure sleeping places. They move on the ground up to 30 m.



Good cage design



Poor cage design



Gum



Insects



Nectar



## GUM & NECTAR

The most commonly eaten food of lorises, gum and nectar can be replicated with commercially available gum crystals and nectar powder, fed in feeders.

## ANIMAL PROTEIN:

Lorises eat insects & small animals regularly. Kibbled dog food and cat food can be fed periodically. Boiled eggs, cooked chicken, cheese, and cooked shrimp are good protein sources. Crickets, locusts and other insects should be fed daily. Mealworms, and wax worms can be fed periodically but may cause transient diarrhea.

## FRUITS:

Lorises eat minimal fruit; excessive fruit causes diabetes, obesity and tooth decay. Feed daily more vegetables than cultivated fruits, such as broccoli, carrot, cucumber, cooked yams, sweetcorn, aubergine, cooked or raw beans.

## Enrichment



honey-covered pine cone

Eating gum through banana leaves—ideal for loris without teeth



Bamboo with holes for gum enrichment

Frozen gum & calliandra covered with grass bundles



## Diet

Enrichment photos courtesy of IAR Indonesia



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