



KOALAS – INFORMATION REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

- Koalas are very small bears, that are Marsupials, (Animals that keep babies in their pouches). Their scientific name is *Phascolarctos cinereus*. Koalas are grey little creatures, that have some parts of white, and are covered in fur. There are only 2-3 sub species of them.

A koala is perched on a tree branch, surrounded by dense green foliage. The koala is looking directly at the camera. The background is a soft-focus view of a body of water and a distant shoreline.

HABITAT

Koalas are native to Australia, and only are found there. Specifically they live in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia. They usually stay and spend time in trees. Koalas can be found in coastal island, tall gum trees and low woodlands.



DIET

The main food that koalas eat are gum leaves, mostly from eucalyptus trees.

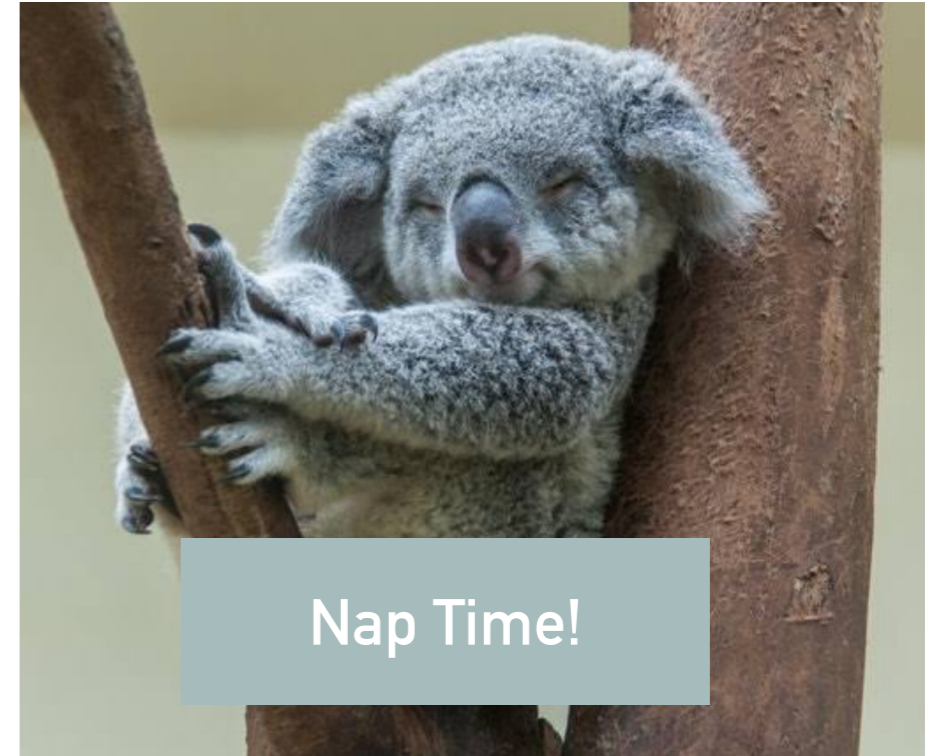
Although, sometimes they will eat leaves from other trees, that are native to Australia. Adult koalas, eat between 200 to 500 grams of leaves every day!

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, Koalas are small, furry, marsupials, that mostly spend time wedged between forks in the tree branches. If you ever come past a koala, they would most likely be sleeping, since koalas spend 15 hours tucked up inside the spaces in their trees.

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Nap Time!



Thanks!

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