



# The Panther

The panther is a carnivore. It is part of the cat family. It can be found in mountains, desert, savannah and rainforest. It is mainly found in Africa, India and China. The panther marks its territory of about 30 square kilometers by scratching trees. It weighs between 65 and 80 kg and measures 50 centimeters at the withers. The panther is the most intelligent wild feline. Its coat can be black or brown with many black spots .

As the panther is a solitary animal, it breeds only once a year. It generally gives birth to 5 or 6 cubs but only one or two survive. They follow their mother for two years, and are taught how to hunt and fend for themselves.



The Panther can eat heavier animals than themselves. It eats gazelles, monkeys, zebras, wild horses, deers, giraffes and birds. With a single prey, it has enough food for about 8 days . The panther likes to drink every day, unless it has caught a good prey.