



WHY MONKEYS AND BABOONS DO NOT MAKE GOOD PETS

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They are born to live in the wild



KEEPING VERVET MONKEYS AND BABOONS IS ILLEGAL AND PUNISHABLE WITH LARGE FINES AND PENALTIES!!

KEEPING OF THESE ANIMALS IN CAPTIVITY
POSES A THREAT TO THEIR HEALTH

They cannot survive in captivity for long without signs of serious stress.

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They do not adapt well in a human environment. They require a lot of time and money as they are sociable animals and get bored very quickly!

More monkeys more trouble



FRIENDLINESS DOES NOT LAST

As they get older their behaviour changes and becomes more aggressive. This is no different with regards to hand reared monkeys and baboons. Depriving a baby monkey of normal relationships with its mother and social group may cause a life time of neurotic behaviour.

MONKEYS AND BABOONS BITE

This is a natural expression of anger. Removing their teeth does not make them less dangerous. This is also considered to be cruel and harmful to the animal.

They do become dangerous



**THESE ANIMALS POSE A THREAT TO YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES!
YOU POSE A THREAT TO THEM BY KEEPING THEM!**

They become unwanted and end up being destroyed or used for experimentation. If they are lucky they will end up in a good rehabilitation centre.

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THEY ARE WILD ANIMALS!!**

LET'S KEEP THEM THAT WAY!!

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