



The Dormice Fun Facts

- Dormice have large black eyes, long black whiskers, small ears, and a chunky body with a long fluffy tail.
- They eat flowers, nectar, hazelnuts and insects.
- A dormouse spends October-April in hibernation.
- There are 29 different species of dormice.
- The word Dormouse means "sleepy one".
- Dormice are nocturnal animals. They use their large eyes, whiskers and sense of smell to find food in the dark.
- They are great climbers and spend most of their time high up in trees away from predators.
- Dormice live with their families and usually have 4 hairless babies in the springtime.