

# ANIMAL FEEDING TYPES

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT!



## HERBIVORE

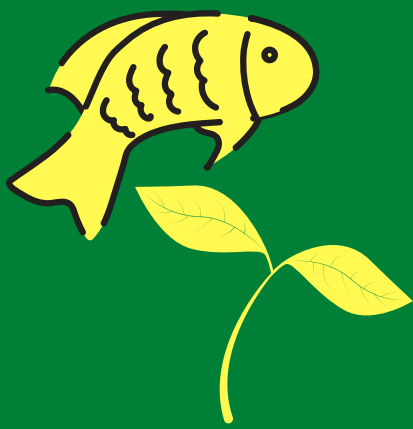
WHAT IT EATS: PLANTS

Herbivores are animals that eat mostly plants. They typically have flat molars for grinding tough vegetable matter, and sharp incisors for cutting. Rodents, deer, horses and Hoatzins (a species of bird) are examples of herbivores.

## CARNIVORE

WHAT IT EATS: ANIMALS

Carnivores are animals that eat primarily meat, which they obtain by hunting or scavenging other animals. They typically have sharp, pointed teeth (or hooked beaks) ideal for tearing into tough flesh. Eagles, wolves and jaguars are examples of carnivores.



## OMNIVORE

WHAT IT EATS: PLANTS AND ANIMALS

Omnivores are animals that can eat both plants and other animals. They have varied teeth with features of both herbivores and carnivores. Some are generalists while others can be highly specialized to eat a certain kind of food. Raccoons, bears and toucans are omnivores.

## Some Specialized Feeding Types

### INSECTIVORE

eats insects

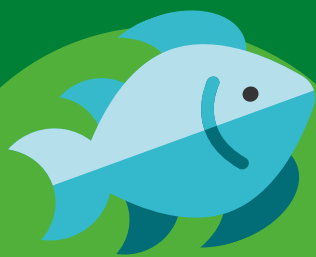
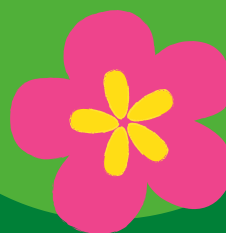


### FRUGIVORE

eats fruits

### NECTARIVORE

eats nectar



### PISCIVORE

eats fish

### FUNGIVORE

eats fungi



### SANGUIVORE

eats blood

What other feeding types do you know of?