

GIRAFFE PROFILE

Tamu

Scientific Name: Giraffa camelopardalis reticulata

Common Name: Reticulated giraffe

Sex: Female

Birthdate: December 28, 1985

Arrived at CMZoo: April 7, 2003

Birthplace: Miami Metro Zoo

Weight: 1,815 pounds (2018)

Identification and Characteristics:

- Some defining characteristics include her bent over right ear (image 1), large nose (image 1), bumps on nose (image 1), and two rectangle shaped lines on chest (image 2).
- Tamu likes to sit under the lettuce hut shade structure and eat from guests.
- She has one of the longest tongues in the herd.

Known Behaviors:

- Target, back up, left foot

Behaviors Being Trained:

- X-rays, right front foot

Rewards:

- Tamu will take crackers, romaine and bananas as a reward. She does not like green beans, but LOVES her grain!

Reproductive History:

- Tamu has given birth to one giraffe, Mawimbi.

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Pictures:

Image 1

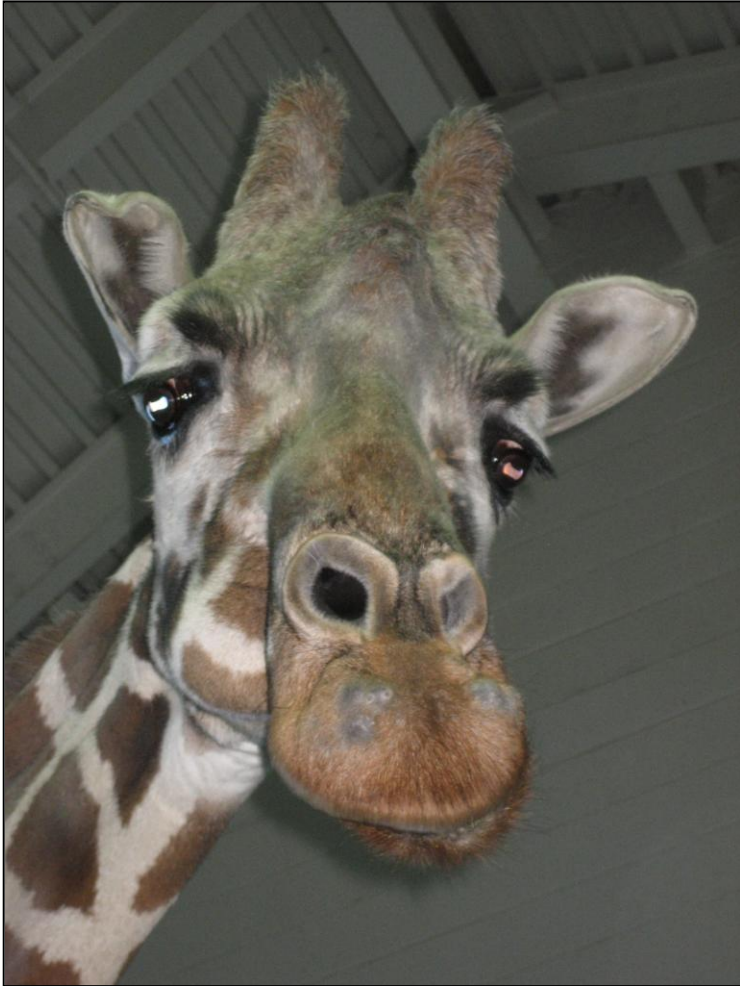


Image 2

