

EAT LIKE A MARMOSET!



Geoffrey's marmosets live in the lowland rainforests of Brazil and eat a wide variety of foods including fruits, flowers, and nectar, as well as animal prey including frogs, snails, lizards, spiders and insects. Marmosets also eat the gum of trees, produced by trees' defense system against damage to its bark. These monkeys are the only primates that regularly gouge their own holes to tap this gum and they use their incisors to collect the gum.

Activity: Make a marmoset diet

- Collect a wide variety of fruits, vegetables and greens.
- With the help of an adult, cut them up into tiny, raisin-sized pieces.
- Toss them all into the same bowl and eat with your hands, just like a marmoset!
- For extra enrichment, put some drops of honey or dressing on a carrot or a piece of celery and use your incisors pretend you are eating the gum of a tree!
- Take a picture of your snack and share it with us on Facebook!



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