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'NEW WORLD PRIMATES'

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New World monkeys make up about one-third of the order primates. For zoos and their visitors New World monkeys are attractive species owing to their medium to small size, which allows them to be exhibited in more naturally furnished and relatively large enclosures, or even under free-roaming conditions. All species are arboreal, with the larger species having a prehensile tail enabling a very specific mode of locomotion. Marmosets and tamarins live in family groups and generally have twin births which, together with allo-maternal care of infants, provide a rich addition to any collection.

To date, two volumes of the *International Zoo Yearbook* have been devoted to New World Primates; Volume 12 (1972) and Volume 22 (1982). The upcoming volume has to consider three decades of change and progress in the conservation and zoo biology of New World primates. Although habitat destruction is threatening many Neotropical primate species, as it is many other taxa, there is also stunning good news. As a result of the combined efforts of zoos and conservationists, in 2003 the Golden lion tamarin *Leontopithecus rosalia* was down listed from Critically Endangered to Endangered on *The IUCN Red List of Threatened Species*, as was the Black lion tamarin *Leontopithecus chrysopygus* in 2008.

The New World Primate section in this volume will be tripartite. First, the situation in the wild will be addressed, including conservation projects and field studies. Second, leading projects on combined *in situ* and *ex situ* efforts will be presented, illustrating the ongoing importance of zoos in such endeavours. Third, maintenance, husbandry and breeding of New World monkeys will be considered, including recent developments in diet and veterinary care. This volume will give testimony to the fact that, although much has been achieved during the last three decades, there is still a great deal of work ahead, especially with regard to conservation efforts.

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