

MEET OUR ANIMALS

Introducing: Pepper & Nutmeg: Our Rabbits



Pepper and Nutmeg came to Diamond Forest Farm Stay as 9 week old bunnies in 2016. We think they are a cross between a Dwarf Lop and a Mini Lop rabbit but we are not sure. The only difference between the two breeds is size with the Dwarf Lop being slightly larger. Dwarf Lop and Mini Lops can live to about 9-10 years of age and they come in over 40 different colours and patterns. We know that Pepper is a boy but we are not sure about Nutmeg yet. Rabbits are hard to tell. We will know soon enough because if Nutmeg is a girl we will end up with lots of baby rabbits.

Did you know?

- They are called Lops because of their ears which are extremely long and wide and hang on either side of their heads almost touching the ground.
- Dwarf Lop and Mini Lop rabbits aren't very active so they don't need a lot of exercise. However, when we put a new box in their pen, Pepper and Nutmeg get very active; climbing over it, climbing in it, chewing it and generally making lots of mess. In a few days the box is flattened and chewed and we need to put in a new box.
- It is illegal to own a rabbit in Queensland unless you are a Magician

Our Secret

Pepper and Nutmeg are quite fussy about their food. Along with their special rabbit food they like a little bit of greens like broccoli and lettuce but they really like nectarines, peaches, apples and apricots. They don't like plums and grapes are poisonous to rabbits so we don't give them grapes at all.