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**THE SAIMIRI.**

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The Saimiri is commonly known by the name of the *Aurora*, the *Orange*, or *Yellow Sapajou*. It is very common at Guiana, for which reason many travellers have styled it the *Cayenne Sapajou*. From the gracefulness of its motions, the smallness of its size, the brilliant colour of its coat, the fullness and brightness of its eyes, and its small round visage, the saimiri has ever taken the lead of every other sapajou, and it is, in fact, the most beautiful and pleasing of this tribe; but it is also the most delicate and the most difficult to transport and preserve. From these characters, and particularly from that of the tail, which may be said to be but half prehensile, for though it makes use of it to climb up trees, yet it can neither strongly hold, nor firmly fix itself by it, it seems to form the shade between the sapajous and the sagoins.

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