

Batādoggu (butter-dog in Japanese)



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The name “Batādoggu” (Ba-Ta-Da-Goo) would be an appropriate name for a Mexican gray wolf because of the fact they they will eat most anything, plus they are opportunistic hunters and on top of that their fur is a similar color to butter (under the light). Their name also comes from the fact that Mexican gray wolves hunt across many regions/states in the southern part of the US/ throughout mexico(“Mapping Lobo Range – Lobos of the Southwest.” *MexicanWolves.org*, mexicanwolves.org/mapping-lobo-range/.) and this name shows that (even though they don't currently have populations in Japan) these wolves are from all over.

We wrote butter-dog instead of butter-wolf because even though Mexican gray wolves are wolves, they are a smaller species of wolf, (US Fish & Wildlife. “Mexican Gray Wolf Fact Sheet Southwest Region.”) this name also sounds more cute than the name butter-wolf and is easier to pronounce (at least in japanese). In conclusion the name Batādoggu would perfectly suit a new Mexican gray wolf cub.

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The Mexican grey wolf also known as “lobo” and are critically endangered. They Are smaller than their relative the Grey wolf. The Mexican Grey wolf is about the size of a german shepard. They have a good sense of smell, hearing, and sight. They eat elk, mule deer, white-tailed deer, and javelina. They also scavenge. Words for wolf Apache – ba’cho, Dine – ma’iitsoh, Shiwí’ma – yuna:wik’o, Rarámuri – naribochi, Spanish – el lobo, French – le loup/la louve.

Drawing of Batādoggu

