



MCS Zone - Central Park Zoo
SNOW LEOPARD EXHIBIT
 Schematic Design

HABITAT DESCRIPTION
 Mountainous regions of central Asia, where one lives between 3000-4500 m (9800 - 14,800), occasionally at lower altitudes to the north of its range and as high as 6600 (18,400) meters in Himalayan regions, generally rocky terrain such as high valley ridges, rocky outcrops and mountain passes. In winter, it will follow its grazing prey down below the tree line into oak, fir or rhododendron forest, and in parts of Russia it is reported to remain in conifer forest all year round, although it generally avoids dense forest, rugged terrain such as steep slopes with burls, ridges broken by outcrops, and valleys interrupted by cliffs, with oak and various shrub, grassland, or steppe vegetation. Also, it can be found in relatively flat country, especially in ridges after suitable level slopes, and areas and rock outcrops provide sufficient cover. So no parts of its range are virtually devoid of vegetation.

TREES	
Abies sp.	Fir
Picea sp.	Spruce
Pinus wallichiana	Himalayan Pine
Quercus sp.	Oak
Betula utilis	White-barked Himalayan Birch
SHRUBS	
Mixed deciduous sp.	Rhododendron
Euonymus kankichidasa	Marbleberry Euonymus