

Meta title: Are Xoloitzcuintles Dogs Hypoallergenic? — The Honest Truth!

Meta description: Believed to be the guards to the living and guides of souls to the underworld, Xoloitzcuintles dogs have a rich past. But, is the Xolo dog hypoallergenic? Find out here!

Featured snippet: Are Xoloitzcuintles Dogs Hypoallergenic? Yes! The absence of hair makes Xolo dogs hypoallergenic. It also makes them a perfect pet choice for people with dog allergies. The hypoallergenic Xoloitzcuintli or Mexican Hairless Dog is one of the oldest domesticated dog breeds. They're also believed to have healing powers!

Is the Xoloitzcuintli Dog Hypoallergenic?



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Are Xoloitzcuintles Dogs Hypoallergenic?

Yes! Lack of hair makes Xolo dogs hypoallergenic. It also makes them a perfect pet choice for people with dog allergies.

The Xoloitzcuintli Hypoallergenic Dog

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Xoloitzcuintli (pronunciation: “Show-low-eatz-queen-tee”) remains one of the most ancient dog breeds. Also known as Mexican Hairless dogs or Xoloitzcuintles, Xolo dogs have a sacred place in Mexican culture. The breed is mostly **hairless**, which makes the Xolo dog [hypoallergenic](#), and therefore, a perfect companion for allergy sufferers.

Loyal, cheerful, and affectionate, the Xoloitzcuintli dog will do anything for its family. They are **active** and have a **protective** side, which means they can be great **watchdogs**. Since Xolos are **highly intelligent**, training them is straightforward, but their [independent](#) nature means you will have to be consistent and set boundaries.

Did You Know...

Xoloitzcuintli, named after the Aztec god of lightning and death, has been around for over 3500 years! These [primitive](#) canines were believed to be sent by God as healers and guards of the living. Ancient Aztec and Maya considered them the guides of the souls through the Mictlán, the underworld.

For a synopsis of the details below, skip to our Xoloitzcuintli hypoallergenic dog breed [summary](#), further down the page.

Xoloitzcuintli Quick Facts

Hypoallergenic Dog: Yes!	Shedding: Low to non	Drooling: Low
Size: Toy, miniature, and standard	Breed Group: Non-Sporting	Lifespan: 13-18 years

Energy Level: Moderate	Trainability: Easy	Family Dog: Yes!
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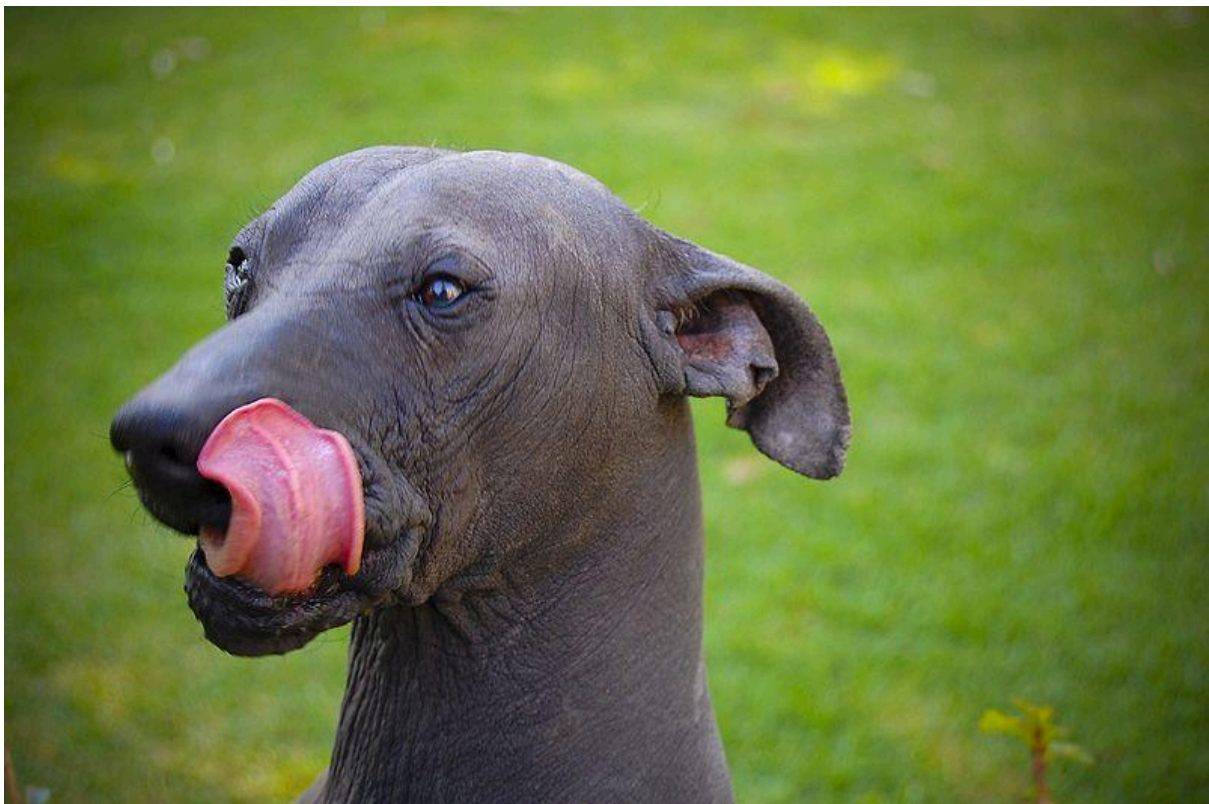
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About the Breed

The Xoloitzcuintli's Physical Characteristics

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The sturdy and strong Xoloitzcuintli dog breed comes in three sizes:

Size Variety	Height	Weight
Toy Xolo	10–14 inches (23–36 cm)	5–15 pounds (2.3–6.8 kg)
Miniature Xolo	15–18 inches (38–51 cm)	15–30 pounds (6.8–14 kg)
Standard Xolo	19–23 inches (51–76 cm)	25–40 pounds (11–18 kg)

With their expressive almond-shaped eyes, the Xolo dog gives an impression of a thoughtful and vivacious companion. The eye color can range from yellow to black. However, one distinctive feature is their bat-like ears that stand erect, giving an alert impression.

The head is wedge-shaped, and the [muzzle](#) is long. Nose color depends on the skin color, which can be black, slate, gray-black, liver, red, or bronze. Hairless Xolo dogs are also known for missing their premolars.

Xoloitzcuintli Dogs Hypoallergenic Coat

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Xolo dog's hypoallergenic coat comes in two variants:

1. **Hairless Xoloitzcuintles:** The absence of hair is the primary characteristic of this variety. However, patches of short rough hair may be present on the head, paws, and tip of the tail.
2. **Coated Xoloitzcuintles:** These types of Xolo dogs have a short and smooth coat covering the whole body uniformly. The hair can be of any color.

The low to non-shedding coat makes the Xolo dog hypoallergenic. With your Mexican hairless dog, you won't have to worry about allergies or dog hair on your couch.



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Xoloitzcuintli Temperament

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Xolo dogs are **calm**, **affectionate**, and **cheerful**. **Family-oriented** — they are **incredibly faithful**. Xolos are **protective** of their loved ones and make fantastic **guardians** and an **excellent companion or family dog** — given the right training. They get along with other dogs and are **cat friendly**.

Although **independent**, Xolo dogs are also known to be **Velcro dogs**. Your Xolo will follow you around the house and try to be as close to you as possible.

Exercise & Training

Encouraging Good Behavior in Your Xoloitzcuintli

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Intelligent and **active**, Xoloitzcuintli are **highly trainable**. If trained right since puppyhood, they do well in **agility** and other competitions.

The Xoloitzcuintli dog breed tends to suffer from [separation anxiety](#) if left alone for a long period and can be **wary** of strangers. Therefore, your Xolo puppy needs [crate training](#) as well as socialization training from day one!

Xolo dogs are a **medium-energy** dog breed. A daily long walk and some playtime with the family would keep your pup happy and healthy.

Xoloitzcuintli Grooming

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Xolo dogs' hypoallergenic coat requires minimal grooming. They are mostly hairless, so you don't have to worry about coat trimming or brushing. Expert groomers advise giving them a bath once a month using a [good moisturizing shampoo](#). This will ensure that they don't lose essential skin oils because of excessive bathing.

Ear cleaning and claw trimming of your Xolo dogs should be a part of the weekly grooming regime. Whereas, regular teeth brushing keeps the dental problems away.

[Find out what equipment you will need for grooming your dog.](#)

Xoloitzcuintli Health Issues and Care

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A **hearty** breed, Xoloitzcuintles aren't prone to any particular health problems. Since they evolved through natural selection, these canines don't have breed-specific genetic diseases.

Their exposed skin, however, needs special care. Make sure that your pup is covered with [sunscreen](#) before you take them out. In winter, they will need extra protection — cover them with a sweater.



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Conclusion

The **spirited**, **devoted**, and **affectionate** Xoloitzcuintli dog makes a valuable companion dog! This breed will be extremely **faithful** to you and will protect your family.

Xoloitzcuintle is **smart** and **active**, so it's relatively easy to train them. The absence of hair makes the Xolo dog **hypoallergenic**! It is a perfect family dog for people who suffer from dog allergies.

Xoloitzcuintli FAQ

Does Xoloitzcuintli Dog Have Dander?

Yes. This breed tends to have skin [dander](#), but it is minimal, making the Xolo dogs hypoallergenic!

[Find out how you can reduce dander levels in your homes here.](#)

Does Xoloitzcuintli Dog Breed Have Hair?

It depends. The Xolo dog breed has two variants. The Hairless Xolo doesn't have any fur. In contrast, the coated variety has a short and smooth full coat.

Do Coated Xoloitzcuintli Dogs Shed?

Minimally. They shed very little, making the Xolo dogs hypoallergenic and a perfect breed for people prone to allergies.

Do Xoloitzcuintli Bark a Lot?

Occasionally. Though an even-tempered breed, Xolo dogs tend to bark at intruders, which makes them a wonderful watchdog!

Are Xoloitzcuintli Good Pets to Have?

Yes! Faithful, loving, and playful, the Xoloitzcuintli makes a delightful house pet.

How Much Do Xoloitzcuintli Hypoallergenic Dogs Cost?

A rare breed, Xolo dog, is sold for \$2500 on average!

Xoloitzcuintli Facts Summary

Breed	Xoloitzcuintli
Other Names?	Xolo, Mexican Hairless dog, Xoloitzcuintles
Hypoallergenic?	Yes
Size	Small / Miniature / Standard
Height	10 to 23 inches (23 to 76 cm)
Weight	5 to 40 pounds (2.3 to 18 kg)
Lifespan	13 to 18 years
Temperament	Calm, cheerful, alert, affectionate.
Colors	Black, slate, gray-black, liver, red or bronze.
Coat	Coated: soft and dense coat with a sheen. Hairless: No coat.

How much grooming?	Moderate
How much shedding	No or low shedding
Dander levels	Low
Saliva–Drooling and licking frequency?	Low
Energy levels	Medium
How much exercise do they need?	Moderate. A daily long walk is enough.
Health problems	No breed-specific genetic issues.
Suitable for kids?	Yes
How much do they bark?	Occasional
Can they be left alone?	No. They can suffer from separation anxiety if left alone for long periods.
Intelligent?	Yes.
Trainable?	Yes. Highly trainable.
How popular as a pet?	Xoloitzcuintli Hypoallergenic dogs are rare.