

GNOMES

Size: 18 to 24 inches (46 to 61 cm) tall

Home: small caves and hollow trees in wooded areas

Diet: fruit, mushrooms, nuts, beans, vegetables, honey

Lifespan: up to 500 years

Appearance: Gnomes look similar to dwarves but are shorter. They have stocky bodies and strong hands. Males usually have long white or gray beards. A few gnomes like to wear pointed red or green hats.

Behavior: Gnomes like to keep to themselves. They have little contact with outsiders, especially humans. However, they are friendly toward fairies, elves, and others who respect nature. Gnomes are skilled craftsmen. They create some of the finest jewelry available.

