



# DESPERATE HOUSECAT LUPITA 24420



**LUPITA** spent her entire life living with one owner, but when the newborn baby became allergic, she found herself at AAS. She is **extremely playful and affectionate**, but **can get overstimulated and mouthy**, so she needs a home with an experienced adopter. Someone who will help **LUPITA** play appropriately with toys and will watch for signs of overstimulation, and knows when to disengage from petting/play sessions. She is a member of our **CACTUS CATS** program - <http://austintexas.gov/page/cactus-cats> and is receiving extra attention from staff and volunteers to help curb this behavior. **LUPITA** would also benefit from having plenty of space to run around, as well as a cat friend to pal around with. She does have a bite history, as she is known to lunge and become overstimulated when items in the room are moved around.

- ◆ 4 years old, tortie, spayed
- ◆ INTAKE: 4/16/2026
- ◆ FIV+ (not a big deal): (<http://desperatehousecats.info/fiv.html>)
- ◆ Tolerates being brushed; Can be picked up and held
- ◆ May enjoy having a cat buddy
- ◆ Great with other cats; Unknown with dogs; Not recommended for children

The adoption fee is **WAIVED** for **LUPITA** and **ALL** Desperate Housecats!  
To adopt **LUPITA**, visit [www.austintexas.gov/department/adopt-pet](http://www.austintexas.gov/department/adopt-pet)  
For information about **DESPERATE HOUSECATS**, visit [www.desperatehousecats.info](http://www.desperatehousecats.info) and Facebook: **DHCAustin**