

Domesticated rabbits live for an average life span of 6-8 years and can live as long as 12-18 years.

The most common health and lifespan problems which effect Mini lops are caused by incorrect diet. (refer to rabbit diet)

It is very important to keep your Mini Lops hutch clean as this will keep parasites and other insects away which may infect your Mini lop.

Mites/Ear Mites

Mites/Ear mites can be common in Mini lops, particularly as their long ears can collect dust when kept indoors. If you see your Mini Lop scratching its ears with its back foot then this may be an indicator that your rabbit has mites. Mites may cause baldness and sever infestations of mites can lead to infections which can kill your rabbit. You can treat your Mini lop for mites with a drug called Ivermectin which is sold under different brand names depending on your area.

