

Animal Fact Sheet

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African Barbet

Lybius spp.

Barbets are plump, colorful birds found throughout tropical regions of Africa and Asia, known for their stout bills and bristle-fringed faces. Members of the family Lybiidae, African barbets are part...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Lybiidae

Habitat: Woodlands and forests

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-10 years

Weight: 30-110 grams

Scientific name: *Lybius* spp.

Did you know?

- Despite their bright colors, barbets can be surprisingly difficult to spot as they often remain motionless among dense foliage while calling.
- Barbets excavate their own nesting holes in tree trunks using their powerful beaks. Their loud, repetitive calls are a signature sound of African woodlands.

What I learned
