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Animal Fact Sheet

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Azure-winged Magpie

Cyanopica cyanus

The Azure-winged Magpie is a striking medium-sized bird known for its soft blue wings and tail, contrasted by a pale grayish body and a black cap. These highly social birds are often found in noisy, …

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Corvidae
Habitat: Open woodlands and forest edges
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 7-15 years
Weight: 65-76 grams
Scientific name: Cyanopica cyanus

Did you know?

- Despite their disjunct populations in East Asia and Iberia, genetic studies have revealed they are two distinct species, once thought to be the same.
- Azure-winged Magpies are highly gregarious and often form flocks of up to 70 individuals. They use a variety of calls to communicate, some of which a…

What I learned

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