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Animal Fact Sheet

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Bananaquit

Coereba flaveola

The Bananaquit is a small, energetic songbird native to the tropical and subtropical regions of the Americas, especially the Caribbean. Recognizable by its curved bill, dark gray upperparts, and brig…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Thraupidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical forests, gardens, and shrublands
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5–7 years
Weight: 5–19 grams
Scientific name: Coereba flaveola

Did you know?

- Despite its name, the Bananaquit does not specialize in eating bananas, but rather feeds mainly on nectar, fruits, and insects.
- Bananaquits are known for their ability to pierce flowers from the side to access nectar, sometimes bypassing pollination. They build distinctive, gl…

What I learned

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