

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Bee Hummingbird

*Mellisuga helenae*

The Bee Hummingbird is the smallest bird in the world, measuring just about 5 to 6 centimeters in length and weighing less than 2 grams. Native to Cuba and the Isla de la Juventud, this tiny bird is ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird**Family:** Trochilidae**Habitat:** Dense forests, forest edges, and gardens in Cuba and Isla de la Juventud**Diet:** Nectarivore**Conservation status:** Near Threatened**Lifespan:** 5-7 years**Weight:** 1.6–2.0 grams**Scientific name:** *Mellisuga helenae*

### Did you know?

- A Bee Hummingbird's egg is about the size of a coffee bean and is one of the smallest of any bird species.
- The Bee Hummingbird is so small that it is sometimes mistaken for an insect. Its heart beats up to 1,200 times per minute, and it is capable of hover...

### What I learned

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