

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Blue-crowned Motmot

*Momotus momota*

The Blue-crowned Motmot is a striking bird known for its vibrant blue and green plumage and distinctive racket-tipped tail feathers. Native to the forests and woodlands of Central and South America, ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Momotidae

**Habitat:** Tropical and subtropical forests

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 12-14 years

**Weight:** 90-140 grams

**Scientific name:** *Momotus momota*

### Did you know?

- Despite their bright colors, Blue-crowned Motmots are surprisingly hard to spot in the wild due to their stillness and preference for dense foliage.
- Blue-crowned Motmots are known for their habit of wagging their tails like a pendulum when alarmed or communicating. They nest in long tunnels dug in...

### What I learned

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