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Animal Fact Sheet

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Blue Tit

Cyanistes caeruleus

A blue tit is a much more colourful bird than you can see. Its blue crown reflects strongly in ultraviolet, and blue tits can see UV, so where a human sees two similar birds, they see a bright male a…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Paridae
Habitat: Woodlands, gardens, parks, and hedgerows
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 2-3 years
Weight: 9-12 grams
Scientific name: Cyanistes caeruleus

Did you know?

- A single Blue Tit pair can feed their chicks up to 1,000 caterpillars per day during the breeding season.
- A blue tit may lay a clutch of ten to twelve eggs and, at the peak, deliver a caterpillar to the nest roughly every minute of daylight. It is light a…

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