

Animal Fact Sheet

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Cedar Waxwing

Bombycilla cedrorum

The Cedar Waxwing is a sleek, medium-sized songbird known for its silky plumage, black mask, and distinctive red wax-like tips on its wing feathers. This bird is highly social, often seen in flocks a...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird**Family:** Bombycillidae**Habitat:** Open woodlands, orchards, and suburban areas**Diet:** Omnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 5-7 years**Weight:** 30-35 g**Scientific name:** *Bombycilla cedrorum*

Did you know?

- Cedar Waxwings can pass berries to each other in a row, forming a 'food chain' before one bird finally eats the fruit.
- Cedar Waxwings sometimes become intoxicated by eating fermented fruit. Their name comes from their fondness for cedar berries and the waxy red tips o...

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