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Animal Fact Sheet

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Common Waxbill

Estrilda astrild

The Common Waxbill is a small, sociable finch recognized for its slender body, pointed red bill, and distinct black eye-stripe. Native to sub-Saharan Africa, this bird has been introduced to many par…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Estrildidae
Habitat: Grassland and wetlands
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 3-5 years
Weight: 7-10 grams
Scientific name: Estrilda astrild

Did you know?

- The Common Waxbill's name comes from the waxy, bright red appearance of its beak.
- Common Waxbills are known for their ability to thrive in urban parks and gardens. Their bright red bill and eye-stripe make them easily recognizable …

What I learned

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