

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
