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Animal Fact Sheet

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Crested Coua

Coua cristata

The Crested Coua is a striking bird native to Madagascar, known for its prominent blue facial skin and elegant crest of elongated feathers atop its head. Its plumage is mostly pale grey to bluish-gre…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Cuculidae
Habitat: Dry deciduous forest
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-12 years
Weight: 110-140 g
Scientific name: Coua cristata

Did you know?

- The Crested Coua is endemic to Madagascar and cannot be found anywhere else in the world.
- Crested Couas build flat, flimsy nests in tree branches, and both parents share incubation duties. Their chicks are born with distinctive blue and wh…

What I learned

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