

# 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-grey...

### 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...

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