

Animal Fact Sheet

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Eurasian Hoopoe

Upupa epops

The Eurasian Hoopoe is a striking medium-sized bird known for its unique 'crown' of orange feathers tipped with black and its long, slender, down-curved bill. Its distinctive plumage features a combi...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Upupidae

Habitat: Open woodlands, grasslands, savannas, orchards, and farmlands

Diet: Insectivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-10 years

Weight: 46-89 grams

Scientific name: *Upupa epops*

Did you know?

- The Eurasian Hoopoe was once considered sacred in Ancient Egypt and is frequently depicted in ancient art and hieroglyphs.
- Hoopoes have specialized glands that produce a foul-smelling secretion, which they use to deter predators and parasites. Their distinctive 'crown' of...

What I learned
