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Animal Fact Sheet

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Eurasian Jay

Garrulus glandarius

Garrulus glandarius is a pink-brown crow with a patch of shimmering blue barred wing feathers, and it is one of the most consequential animals in the European landscape. In autumn a single jay may co…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Corvidae
Habitat: Deciduous and mixed woodlands
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-16 years
Weight: 140-190 g
Scientific name: Garrulus glandarius

Did you know?

- A single Eurasian Jay can hide up to 5,000 acorns in one autumn, remembering the locations months later.
- The brilliant blue in a jay's wing feather contains no blue pigment at all — the colour is produced by microscopic structure scattering light, which …

What I learned

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