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Animal Fact Sheet

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Golden Pheasant

Chrysolophus pictus

The Golden Pheasant, also known as the Chinese Pheasant, is a strikingly colorful bird native to the forests and mountainous regions of western China. Males are renowned for their vibrant golden-yell…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Phasianidae
Habitat: Mountain forests and dense woodlands
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-7 years
Weight: 550-700 grams
Scientific name: Chrysolophus pictus

Did you know?

- Golden Pheasants have been introduced into the wild in several countries, including the United Kingdom, where small feral populations have become est…
- Male golden pheasants perform elaborate courtship displays, fanning their cape-like neck feathers to impress females. Despite their bright colors, th…

What I learned

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