

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Greater Bird-of-paradise

*Paradisaea apoda*

The Greater Bird-of-paradise is a large, striking bird known for its elaborate plumage and intricate courtship displays. Males possess a dazzling array of yellow and white flank plumes, emerald-green...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Paradisaeidae

**Habitat:** Lowland rainforest and hill forest

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 5-8 years in the wild

**Weight:** 230-430 grams

**Scientific name:** *Paradisaea apoda*

### Did you know?

- Despite their showy plumage and displays, Greater Birds-of-paradise are sometimes heard more often than seen, as their calls echo through dense rainf...
- Male Greater Birds-of-paradise perform elaborate dances and hang upside down from branches to display their feathers. Their scientific name 'apoda' m...

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