

Animal Fact Sheet

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Green Woodpecker

Picus viridis

The Green Woodpecker is a large, vibrantly colored woodpecker native to much of Europe and western Asia. Recognizable by its green upperparts, yellow rump, and striking red crown, it is more often he...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird**Family:** Picidae**Habitat:** Woodland, parks, gardens, and grasslands with scattered trees**Diet:** Insectivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 5-10 years**Weight:** 180-220 g**Scientific name:** *Picus viridis*

Did you know?

- The tongue of the Green Woodpecker can extend up to 10 cm beyond its beak, allowing it to reach deep into ant nests.
- Green Woodpeckers specialize in feeding on ants, using their long, sticky tongues to extract them from nests. They are known for their distinctive, l...

What I learned
