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# Animal Fact Sheet

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# Hyacinth Macaw

*Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*

Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus is the largest flying parrot in the world at a metre from head to tail tip, cobalt blue with a bare gold face patch, and its bill is powerful enough to shear through the sh…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird
**Family:** Psittacidae
**Habitat:** Tropical and subtropical forests, palm swamps, and open woodlands
**Diet:** Herbivore
**Conservation status:** Vulnerable
**Lifespan:** 35-50 years in the wild, up to 60 years in captivity
**Weight:** 1.2–1.7 kg (2.6–3.7 lbs)
**Scientific name:** Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus

## Did you know?

- Despite their size and strength, Hyacinth Macaws are gentle giants and often use their feet like hands to manipulate objects and food.
- Toco toucans take an estimated half of all hyacinth macaw eggs lost to predation, yet they disperse over 80 percent of the manduvi seeds that grow in…

## What I learned

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