

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Hyacinth Macaw

*Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*

The Hyacinth Macaw is the largest flying parrot species in the world, known for its striking cobalt-blue plumage and powerful, curved black beak. Native to central and eastern South America, especial...

### 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.
- Hyacinth Macaws can exert a bite force strong enough to crack open coconuts. They are known for their playful and social behavior, often seen in pair...

### What I learned

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