

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Lilac-breasted Roller

*Coracias caudatus*

The Lilac-breasted Roller is a strikingly colorful bird native to sub-Saharan Africa, easily recognized by its vivid plumage featuring shades of lilac, turquoise, green, and blue. It is often seen pe...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Coraciidae

**Habitat:** Open savanna and woodland

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years

**Weight:** 80-110 g

**Scientific name:** *Coracias caudatus*

### Did you know?

- The Lilac-breasted Roller is considered a symbol of peace in some African cultures and is often featured in folklore and tribal art.
- The Lilac-breasted Roller is capable of performing remarkable aerial acrobatics to impress potential mates. It has eight different colors in its plum...

### What I learned

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