

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Magnificent Riflebird

*Ptiloris magnificentus*

The Magnificent Riflebird is a striking member of the birds-of-paradise family, renowned for its velvety black plumage in males, adorned with an iridescent blue-green breast shield and crown. Native ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Paradisaeidae

**Habitat:** Tropical rainforest

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 5-8 years

**Weight:** 180-230 grams

**Scientific name:** *Ptiloris magnificentus*

### Did you know?

- The Magnificent Riflebird is one of the few birds capable of independently rotating its wings forward during its courtship dance, creating a dramatic...
- Male Magnificent Riflebirds perform highly choreographed displays, including intricate wing movements and vocalizations, to impress potential mates. ...

### What I learned

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