

Animal Fact Sheet

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Malayan Peacock-pheasant

Polyplectron malacense

The Malayan Peacock-pheasant is a small, elusive bird endemic to the lowland forests of the Malay Peninsula. Its plumage is beautifully adorned with iridescent blue-green eye-spots, especially promin...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Phasianidae

Habitat: Lowland tropical rainforest

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 0.5-0.7 kg

Scientific name: *Polyplectron malacense*

Did you know?

- The Malayan Peacock-pheasant is so elusive that it was once thought to be extinct in parts of its range until camera traps rediscovered them in the w...
- Malayan Peacock-pheasants are known for their remarkable courtship rituals, which involve fanning their ornate tail feathers and producing subtle, rh...

What I learned
