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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

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