

Animal Fact Sheet

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Mandarin Duck

Aix galericulata

The Mandarin Duck is a strikingly beautiful medium-sized perching duck native to East Asia, renowned for the male's ornate, multicolored plumage featuring vivid orange sails, a purple breast, and str...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Anatidae

Habitat: Wooded ponds, slow-moving rivers, and lakes near forests

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-10 years

Weight: 0.5-0.7 kg

Scientific name: *Aix galericulata*

Did you know?

- After hatching, ducklings leap from their tree nest to the ground, sometimes from heights of over 10 meters, without injury.
- Mandarin Ducks are famous for their elaborate courtship displays and are a symbol of love and fidelity in East Asian culture. Unlike most ducks, they...

What I learned
