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Animal Fact Sheet

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Northern Cardinal

Cardinalis cardinalis

Cardinalis cardinalis is one of the few North American songbirds in which the female sings regularly and elaborately, often from the nest, and often in duet with the male — a trait more typical of tr…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Cardinalidae
Habitat: Woodlands, gardens, shrublands, and suburban areas
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 3-5 years in the wild
Weight: 33-65 grams
Scientific name: Cardinalis cardinalis

Did you know?

- The Northern Cardinal is the state bird of seven U.S. states, more than any other bird species.
- A cardinal that is bilaterally gynandromorphic — literally male on one side and female on the other, split down the midline, red on the right and gre…

What I learned

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