

Animal Fact Sheet

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Ornate Flying Fox

Pteropus ornatus

The Ornate Flying Fox is a large species of fruit bat native to the islands of New Caledonia. It is distinguished by its striking coloration, which includes a mantle of golden or orange fur around it...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Pteropodidae

Habitat: Tropical forest

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 600-800 grams

Scientific name: Pteropus ornatus

Did you know?

- Unlike many bats, Ornate Flying Foxes do not use echolocation; instead, they rely on their excellent vision and sense of smell to find food.
- Ornate Flying Foxes have a wingspan that can reach up to 1 meter, making them among the largest bats in the world. Their keen eyesight helps them nav...

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