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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…

What I learned

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