

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Plush-crested Jay

*Cyanocorax chrysops*

The Plush-crested Jay is a strikingly colorful bird native to South America, characterized by its deep blue upperparts, bright yellow underparts, and a distinctive crest of plush, black feathers atop...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Corvidae

**Habitat:** Subtropical and tropical forests, woodlands, and forest edges

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-15 years

**Weight:** 170-210 grams

**Scientific name:** *Cyanocorax chrysops*

### Did you know?

- Despite their beautiful plumage, Plush-crested Jays can be quite audacious, often raiding other birds' nests for eggs or chicks.
- Plush-crested Jays are expert mimics, able to imitate the calls of other birds and even some mammals. They are known to cooperate in family groups, h...

### What I learned

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