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Animal Fact Sheet

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Purple Sunbird

Cinnyris asiaticus

The Purple Sunbird is a small, vibrantly colored passerine bird native to South and Southeast Asia. Males display striking, iridescent purple-blue plumage during the breeding season, while females ar…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Nectariniidae
Habitat: Tropical and subtropical open forests, gardens, and urban areas
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-8 years
Weight: 5-10 grams
Scientific name: Cinnyris asiaticus

Did you know?

- Despite their tiny size, Purple Sunbirds are capable of long-distance flights and can adapt to heavily urbanized environments.
- Purple Sunbirds can hover in place like hummingbirds despite not being related to them. Males undergo a dramatic color change during the breeding sea…

What I learned

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