

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Rufous Motmot

*Baryphthengus martii*

The Rufous Motmot is a strikingly colorful bird native to Central and South America, easily recognized by its rich rufous head, neck, and chest contrasted with greenish-blue wings and back. It sports...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Bird

**Family:** Momotidae

**Habitat:** Tropical and subtropical moist lowland forests

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 8-12 years

**Weight:** 130-160 g

**Scientific name:** *Baryphthengus martii*

### Did you know?

- Despite their vibrant plumage, Rufous Motmots are often difficult to spot in the wild due to their secretive nature and tendency to remain motionless...
- Rufous Motmots have a unique tail with 'rackets' at the end, created as the birds preen and remove barbs from the feather shaft. They excavate nest t...

### What I learned

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