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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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