

Animal Fact Sheet

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Satin Bowerbird

Ptilonorhynchus violaceus

The Satin Bowerbird is a medium-sized, strikingly colored bird native to eastern Australia, known for the adult male's glossy, iridescent blue-black plumage. Males are famous for their unique courtsh...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Ptilonorhynchidae

Habitat: Temperate and subtropical forests, particularly rainforests and wet sclerophyll forests

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 8-20 years

Weight: 150-250 grams

Scientific name: *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*

Did you know?

- Immature male Satin Bowerbirds resemble females in appearance and do not attain their vivid adult plumage until around seven years of age.
- Male Satin Bowerbirds meticulously collect and arrange blue objects, such as berries, feathers, and even plastic items, to decorate their bowers. The...

What I learned
