

Animal Fact Sheet

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Superb Fairywren

Malurus cyaneus

The Superb Fairywren is a small, active songbird native to southeastern Australia, renowned for the striking blue and black plumage of the adult male, especially during the breeding season. Females a...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Maluridae

Habitat: Woodlands, forests, shrublands, and urban gardens

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-7 years

Weight: 8–13 grams

Scientific name: *Malurus cyaneus*

Did you know?

- Superb Fairywrens have been observed presenting flower petals to females as part of their courtship behavior.
- Male Superb Fairywrens molt into a brilliant blue plumage during the breeding season and revert to brown in the non-breeding season. These birds ofte...

What I learned
