

Animal Fact Sheet

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Superb Parrot

Polytelis swainsonii

The Superb Parrot, also known as the Barraband Parrot, is a strikingly beautiful medium-sized parrot native to southeastern Australia. Males are easily recognized by their vivid green plumage, yellow...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Psittaculidae

Habitat: Riverine forest and woodland

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 110-140 grams

Scientific name: *Polytelis swainsonii*

Did you know?

- The Superb Parrot is one of only three species in the genus *Polytelis*, making it a unique and specialized member of the Australian parrot family.
- Superb Parrots are excellent fliers and can cover long distances when foraging. Only the male Superb Parrot displays the characteristic bright yellow...

What I learned
