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Animal Fact Sheet

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Superb Starling

Lamprotornis superbus

The Superb Starling is a strikingly colorful bird native to East Africa, renowned for its iridescent blue-green back and chestnut belly. It is a social species, often seen in large, noisy flocks inha…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Sturnidae
Habitat: Savanna, open woodlands, and shrublands
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-15 years
Weight: 50–75 grams
Scientific name: Lamprotornis superbus

Did you know?

- Despite their brilliant appearance, Superb Starlings are not considered rare and are among the most commonly observed starlings in East Africa.
- Superb Starlings are known for their cooperative breeding, where offspring from previous broods help raise new chicks. Their feathers reflect light, …

What I learned

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