

Animal Fact Sheet

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Sword-billed Hummingbird

Ensifera ensifera

The Sword-billed Hummingbird is a remarkable bird native to the high Andes of South America, instantly recognizable by its extraordinarily long bill, which is longer than its entire body. This adapta...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Trochilidae

Habitat: Cloud forest and montane forest

Diet: Nectarivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-8 years

Weight: 10-15 grams

Scientific name: *Ensifera ensifera*

Did you know?

- Sword-billed Hummingbirds must perch with their heads tilted upward because the sheer length of their bills makes it difficult to balance otherwise.
- The Sword-billed Hummingbird is the only bird in the world with a bill longer than its body. Its unique bill enables it to pollinate specialized flow...

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