

Animal Fact Sheet

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Victoria Crowned Pigeon

Goura victoria

The Victoria Crowned Pigeon is a strikingly beautiful and large ground-dwelling bird native to the lowland and swamp forests of New Guinea. Named after Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom, it is eas...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Columbidae

Habitat: Lowland and swamp forests

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 15-25 years

Weight: 2.3-3.5 kg

Scientific name: *Goura victoria*

Did you know?

- Despite their size and ornate appearance, Victoria Crowned Pigeons can produce loud, clapping sounds with their wings when taking off to startle predators.
- Victoria Crowned Pigeons are one of only three crowned pigeon species, all native to New Guinea. Unlike most pigeons, they are primarily terrestrial ...

What I learned
