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Animal Fact Sheet

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Vulturine Guineafowl

Acryllium vulturinum

The vulturine guineafowl (Acryllium vulturinum) of the arid thornbush of northeast Africa is the largest guineafowl, with a bare, vulture-like blue-grey head, long lanceolate hackles of blue, black a…

Quick facts

Classification: Bird
Family: Numididae
Habitat: Dry savanna and scrubland
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 1.2-1.7 kg
Scientific name: Acryllium vulturinum

Did you know?

- Despite their vulture-like appearance, Vulturine Guineafowl are not related to vultures at all; their bald head helps keep them cool in hot savanna c…
- It was the first bird ever shown to have a true multilevel society, with stable groups that preferentially associate with specific other groups, a st…

What I learned

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