

Animal Fact Sheet

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Vulturine Guineafowl

Acryllium vulturinum

The Vulturine Guineafowl is a striking, large bird native to eastern Africa, recognized by its vivid cobalt blue and black plumage accented with white streaks. It gets its name from its bare, bluish-...

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...
- Unlike other guineafowl species, Vulturine Guineafowl have long, elegant neck feathers that form a cape-like appearance. They are expert runners and ...

What I learned
