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Wilson's Bird-of-paradise

Cicinnurus respublica

Wilson's Bird-of-paradise is a small, brilliantly colored passerine bird known for its extraordinary plumage and elaborate courtship displays. Males are especially striking, with a combination of viv...

Quick facts

Classification: Bird

Family: Paradisaeidae

Habitat: Lowland rainforest and forest edge

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Near Threatened

Lifespan: 5-8 years

Weight: 50-70 g

Scientific name: *Cicinnurus respublica*

Did you know?

- The species was named in honor of the British ornithologist Edward Wilson, who collected the first specimen in the 19th century.
- Wilson's Bird-of-paradise males meticulously clean their display courts before performing intricate dances to attract females. Their bald, electric-b...

What I learned
