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Animal Fact Sheet

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Wilson's Bird-of-paradise

Cicinnurus respublica

Wilson's bird-of-paradise (Cicinnurus respublica) is found only on the small Indonesian islands of Waigeo and Batanta in Raja Ampat, and it is one of the most extravagantly engineered animals alive. …

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.
- The male's blue crown is bare skin, not feathers, and it is reported to be visible in the dark. He clears his display court of every leaf and even st…

What I learned

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