

Blue-throated Conure

Pyrrhura cruentata



Found only in Eastern Brazil from Bahia to Rio de Janeiro, the Blue-throated Conure is one of the larger of the Conure family.

Although one of the larger of the conures, there is unfortunately not a lot of information known about the Blue-throated Conures habits in the wild. The female Blue-throated Conure tends to be heavier than the male, and more dominant and assertive. They can be found in flocks of 6-20 birds where food is abundant but otherwise always in small groups.

They live primarily in primary forest or forest edges and habitat destruction of these areas is the main reason for their low numbers. They have never been massively traded on the international market but more birds from the wild are being traded in recent years. Their populations are even more threatened now as they are surviving in un-linked patches of forest too far apart to easily fly to.



Lifespan: 30 Years

Weight: 90-100g

Size: 30 cm

Breeding Season: Sep - Dec

Incubation Period: 22 - 25 Days

Number of Chicks: 2-4

Diet: Seeds, Berries, Fruits, Cultivated Crops

Problems They Face: Habitat destruction, trapping for trade.

Conservation Status: Vulnerable - CITES

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Special: A Birdlife "Restricted Range" species