

Dusky Lory

Pseudeos fuscata



Found in Hill Rain Forests and edges, Secondary Growth and partially cleared areas and Suburban Parks in New Guinea, Yapen and Salawati.

This is one of the more common Lories in the world and flocks of several thousand can still be seen in the wild. These flocks can cause serious damage to fruiting trees and in farmlands can strip a tree of all its fruit in a day. Most of the diet though is made up of nectar and pollen from flowers and they are nomadic as they need to find trees flowering throughout the year.

There are 2 colour forms of the Dusky Lory. The one we have is the Orange form but there is also a Yellow form where the orange feathers you see are a dirty yellow colour instead. Our climate is perfect for the Lories and Lorikeets and they breed almost year-round.



Lifespan: 28 - 30 Years

Weight: 140 - 190 g

Size: 25 cm

Breeding Season: July - April

Incubation Period: 24 Days

Number of Chicks: 2

Diet: Nectar and Pollen from flowers, Fruits and occasionally Insect Larvae

Problems They Face: Habitat destruction, Trapping for Trade.

Conservation Status: Not Globally Threatened - CITES App. 2