

# Green-winged Dove

*Chalcophaps indica*



Gorgeous to look at, the Green-winged Dove is found in India, China, the Philippines, Northern and Eastern Australia and Taiwan.

They occupy a wide range of forest types and adjacent habitats, including primary rain forest, mangroves, gallery forests, clearings, and agricultural country, including orchards and plantations near forests. In Australia, they are recorded seasonally in drier habitats and Eucalyptus and Acacia thickets.

They have been recorded breeding throughout the year in many areas, often with a peak from late in the dry season through the whole of the wet season. The nest is a slight platform of twigs placed in trees, bushes, vines, ferns and also in oil palm plantations. The young develop very quickly and have most of their wings feathers at 7 – 8 days of age. They leave the nest and can fly well at 21 days old.



**Lifespan:** 10 Years

**Weight:** 108 - 160 g

**Size:** 23 - 27 cm

**Breeding Season:** Year Round

**Incubation Period:** 14 - 16 Days

**Number of Chicks:** 2

**Diet:** Seeds and Fruits, sometimes Insects.

**Problems They Face:** Habitat destruction, trapping for trade & food, introduced predators

**Conservation Status:** Not Globally Threatened