

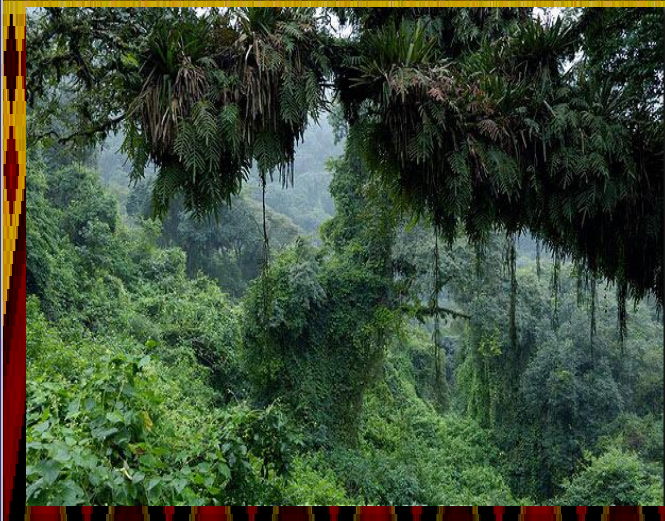
# Yellow-streaked Lory

*Chalcopsitta sintillata sintillata*

These large Lories are found in New Guinea and Papua New Guinea in Indonesia. They have a habit of calling to each other constantly whilst in flight.

Like many other of the Lories and Lorikeets, there is not a lot known about the Yellow-streaked Lory's wild habits. They are fairly common in some areas – reaching up to 20 birds per square kilometre. Flocks of up to 30 are also regularly seen flying around. They live in lowland savannah and forest, disturbed lower montane forest, secondary growth, sago swamps and mangroves – also found in coconut plantations.

They are relatively common in captivity and breed readily here at the park. In the past 5 years, we have bred more than 20 Yellow-streaked Lories. None were sold as pet birds, all were sent to other breeders and facilities around the country. They may look sweet but the Lories and Lorikeets do not make good pets.



**Lifespan:** 15 Years  
**Weight:** 180 – 245 g  
**Size:** 31 cm  
**Breeding Season:** April - September  
**Incubation Period:** 24 Days  
**Number of Chicks:** 1 - 2  
**Diet:** Nectar from flowering trees – especially Palm trees and Fruits.  
**Problems They Face:** Habitat destruction, trapping for trade.  
**Conservation Status:** Not Globally Threatened – CITES App. II