

Magpie

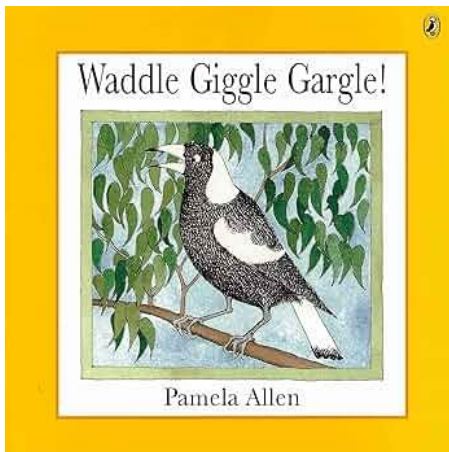
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INTRODUCTION

The Australian Magpie is black and white and has a famous sound.



Did You Know?

It has one of the most complex bird songs.

DESCRIPTION

Magpies are black and white.
They are very common.



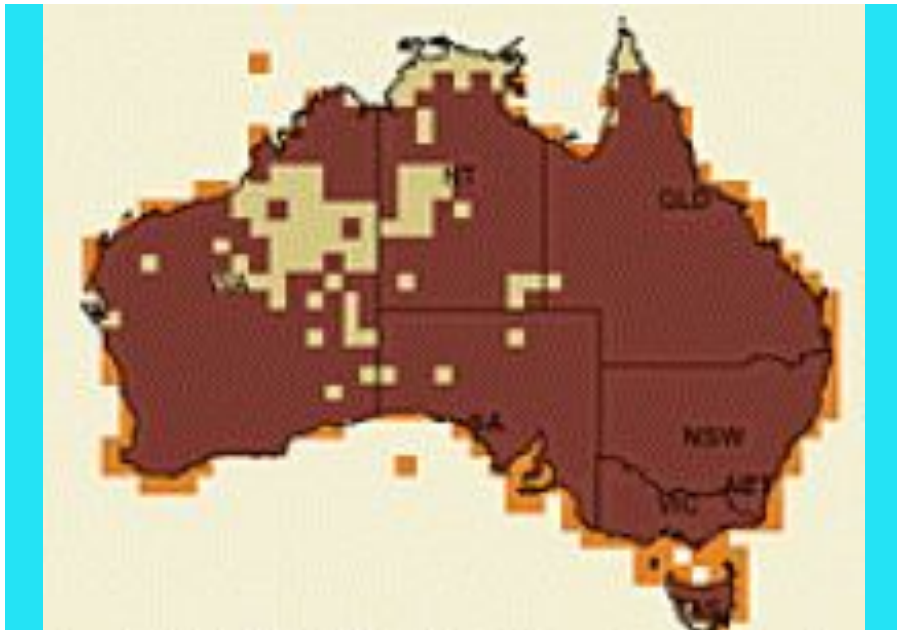
Useful Facts

Average length
37-43cm

Average weight:
180g

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DISTRIBUTION



They are found in most of Australia.



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FACTS

Diet

They worms, insects and seeds,

Habitat

Magpies are found wherever there is a combination of trees and open areas, including parks and playing fields.

Breeding Season

Magpies breeding season is between August and October each year. That is when they may swoop humans.

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5 REASONS TO PROTECT THEM...

1

They help plants by pruning them and spreading seeds.

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They are important to the balancing the food web and the wider ecosystem.

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We need to protect a variety of birds, especially those that are endangered.

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The are colourful and cheerful and that makes them special.

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They eat and control the number of insects.

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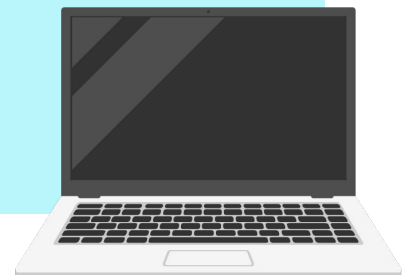
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