

Sulphur-crested Cockatoo

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INTRODUCTION

The sulphur-crested cockatoo is a large white parrot.

- *It has a dark-grey black bill*
- *It has a distinctive sulphur-yellow crest and a yellow wash on the underside of the wings.*



Did You Know?

If the watcher bird senses there is danger they will screech loudly to the other birds until they fly to safety.

DESCRIPTION

Basic information

Scientific Name:

Cacatua galerita

Bird group:

Parrots



Cockatoo on a tree

Useful Facts

Average length:
50cm

Average weight:
833g

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DISTRIBUTION



The Sulphur-crested Cockatoo's range extends throughout the northern and eastern mainland, and Tasmania. A small population has become established around Perth, Western Australia.



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FACTS



Diet

Sulphur-crested Cockatoos are found in a variety of timbered habitats and are common around human settlements. The birds stay in the same area all year round.

Habitat

The Sulphur-crested Cockatoo's diet is berries, seeds, nuts and roots. It also takes food from humans.

Breeding Season

August to January in the south; May to September in the north.

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5 REASONS TO PROTECT THEM...

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They help plants by pruning them and spreading seeds.



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



We need to protect a variety of birds and some are endangered.



They are colourful and cheerful and that makes them special.



They eat and control the number of insects.

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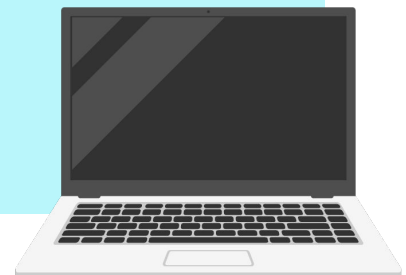
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