

Bali Mynah

Leucopsar rothschildi



Range: Bali
Size: ♂: 25 cm (10 in)
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Weight : ♂: 70-115g (2-4 oz)
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Wing:: 25 cm (10in)
Habitat: Open woodlands
Incubation: 11-14 days
Eggs: 3-5
Fledge: 21 days
Sexual maturity: 1 year
Nest: Tree cavity
Social: gregarious
Breeding: monogamous
Movement : generally sedentary
Food: Insects
IUCN: Critically Endangered
Subspecies : Monotypic
Longevity: captive: 15yrs
Wild: 5 years

Order: Passiformes Family: Sturnidae

Endemic to the island of Bali in the country of Indonesia the Bali Mynah is one of the most endangered bird species in the world. In the early 2000's the wild population dropped to less than a dozen. In an effort to save this species the Indonesian government instituted a unique community based conservation program. Villages in chosen areas were put in charge of protecting the habitat and breeding the species. Along with zoo captive breeding programs the conservation efforts have led to a wild population about sixty individuals and the

captive population of over one thousand.