



# BALI STARLING

*Leucopsar rothschildi*

Also known as Rothschild's mynah

The Bali starling is one of the rarest birds in the world. In 2001 there were only 6 individuals left in the wild, with conservation efforts in which zoos have been involved, this number had increased to around 50 on Bali.

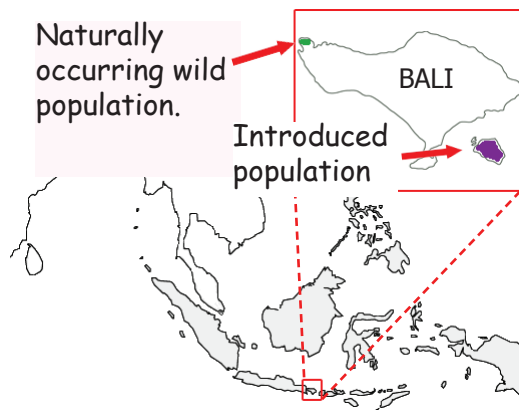
A population derived from captive individuals has been introduced on Nusa Penida Island (not part of the native range).

This population appears to have adapted to the island and is breeding successfully.



The biggest threats to this species are the loss of habitat and illegal trapping for the pet trade.

## DISTRIBUTION



It is the National bird of Bali and can only be found naturally in the Barat national park on the island of Bali where it is protected under armed guard.



FACTS & FIGURES	
Where found	Bali, Indonesia
Habitat	Forest
Diet	Fruit, seeds and insects and small reptiles
Average length	25cm
Average weight	80-90g
Number of eggs	2-3 eggs
Incubation	12-15 days
Lifespan	Wild - 5 years Captive - 15 years

Our birds are part of the International breeding programme for this very rare and beautiful species.

International Union for Conservation of Nature RED LIST  
for the Bali starling



**THE RISK OF EXTINCTION FOR THIS SPECIES HAS CURRENTLY BEEN ASSESSED AS *CRITICALLY ENDANGERED*** IUCN RED LIST

**CURRENT POPULATION TREND: *Decreasing***