

BLUE CROWNED LAUGHINGTHRUSH



Yes, it is all one word!!

DISTRIBUTION



Found only in two small, remote areas of Southern China, the main threat to this species is loss of habitat due to logging of lowland rainforest for tropical timber and clearance of forests for agricultural land.

Garrulax courtoisi

It is estimated that there are less than 200 birds left in the wild with numbers still decreasing.

Only a further 200 individuals can be found in zoos around the world, making this is one of the rarest birds in the world!



They communicate through a repertoire of squeals, buzzes, and calls, including one that distinctly sounds like human laughter!

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

We are honoured to be one of only a handful of zoo's in the UK that has been entrusted with a pair for breeding, helping to build a safeguard from extinction.



FACTS & FIGURES

Where found	Southern China
Habitat	Forest
Diet	Fruit, berries, insects, worms and nectar.
Average length	9-10 inches / 22-25cm
Average weight	50g
Number of eggs	3-5 eggs
Incubation	14 days
Lifespan	Thought to be around 30 years in captivity

International Union for Conservation of Nature RED LIST for the Blue Crowned Laughingthrush



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