

DISTRIBUTION



TRUMPETER HORNBILL

Bycanistes bucinator



The Trumpeter Hornbill is a gregarious bird, usually living in groups of 2 to 5 individuals, although sometimes as many as 50.


The female hornbill seals herself in a log as she sits on her egg and raises her chick. Her mate feeds her and the chick through a small slit until the nestling fledges about 94 days later!



The Trumpeter Hornbill's loud wailing calls are distinctive and can be heard at a considerable distance, regularly being mistaken for a crying human baby.

FACTS & FIGURES	
Where found	Central and Southern Africa (Fragmented distribution)
Habitat	Tropical evergreen forests
Diet	Fruits and seeds, occasionally insects, other birds eggs or nestlings.
Average length	55-70 cm
Average weight	450-650g
Number of eggs	4-5
Incubation	24 days
Lifespan	Up to 25 years

International Union for Conservation of Nature RED LIST for the Trumpeter Hornbill



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