

THREATENED SPECIES



Glossy Black Cockatoos



The Glossy Black Cockatoo is the smallest of the black cockatoos in Australia. A distinctive feature of this species is its bulbous bill.

Glossy Black Cockatoos live in a variety of habitats from coastal woodlands and dry eucalypt forests to open inland woodlands and forested water courses.

They are a specialist feeder and their distribution is largely dependent on their favoured food resource, which consists almost exclusively of the seed cones from Forest and Black She-Oaks.

This species is reliant on large tree hollows in living and dead eucalypt trees for nesting purposes, which can take 200 years to form. Adults only breed during the autumn and winter months, producing only one or two eggs every two years.

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