



Moluccan Cockatoo

Cacatua moluccensis

Description: They are also called Salmon crested cockatoo for the salmon colored crest on the top of their head. This pink plume is used in communication and expression. They are white with a pink crest and pink on the under side of their wings.

Habitat: They are found in tropical climates and warm temperate.

Range: They are found in South Asia and in the Pacific Islands, mainly Indonesia

Natural Diet: In the wild, they will forage off seeds, nuts, grains and fruits.

Zoo Diet: At the zoo they receive commercial parrot food along with fresh produce, seeds, and nuts.



Behavior: They are very noisy and vocal. They are flock birds and are very affectionate. They will use their crest as a tool of communication. When excited, or frightened they will puff up all their feathers.

Reproduction: Females will lay about 3 eggs to a clutch and they will stay with the hatchlings until about 5 weeks.

Conservation Status: Vulnerable

