

Reddovens



The Reddoven is a remarkable, rare, interesting creature that comes from the subfamily Ravedo.

Appearance

Reddovens, although uncommon, are easy to identify, as they are a mixture of three distinct animals. They have a head of a red squirrel, the body and tail of a raven and the tail of a dog. Furthermore, they have a wingspan of 1.5 metres and can grow up to 1.9 metres in length, which means they are the largest living flying creature. Additionally, their fur is soft and bright but as they get older, their fur gets rougher and darker. Their tails are covered in thick, fluffy fur and their heads are covered in short, spikey fur. Juvenile Reddovens are famous for their hairless tails. However, as they get to the age 2, their tails start developing the soft, fluffy fur.

Habitat

Most Reddovens can be found off the coast of South Africa, although others can be found flying across Australia's Northeastern coast, The Great Barrier Reef. Surprisingly, old aged Reddovens like to nest in Baobab trees as it gives them a cold breeze to help them sleep which can sometimes be difficult because of their thick fur. Younger aged Reddovens like to gouge small holes to sleep in as it is warmer for their thin fur. Mature Reddovens prefer to rest on tree branches instead of creating a nest, because they have sensitive fur towards nature (sticks, hay, and leaves)

Diet

All Reddovens are carnivores and only eat insects. Strangely, if a Reddoven eats meat like steak or pork, they could get severely ill and could possibly die. Reddovens go hunting for food every morning, so they don't

run out of insects and starve. The Reddoven eats up to 5000 insects every week because like humans, if they don't eat enough, they could get extremely weak. Additionally, Reddovens drink up to 3 gallons of water per day due to the hot weather, which means they can cause huge water shortages after drinking 21 gallons of water each and every week.

Interesting information

The most extraordinary thing about Reddovens is that they can run/fly up to 8km every day. You may not know but the first Reddoven was born by a raven, which means they are the most playful and intelligent bird to exist. Interestingly, every morning the female Reddovens use their vocal chords to sing the most beautiful songs. Additionally, juvenile Reddovens are extremely fragile, meaning they can get very angry if they feel harmed or threatened.

Did you know?

- Reddovens make unusual noises when another breed of bird tries harming or coming near them. The first Reddoven was found on October 11th, 2024 - scientists had searched for 17 years before the first one was found. The Reddoven was found after someone reported a sighting of a strange bird flying over The Great Barrier Reef on June 8th, 2007.
- Elderly Reddovens are nocturnal, but young Reddovens are diurnal.
- Unusually, Reddovens fear cats, Arctic foxes and bears.

True or False

Whenever the Reddoven sees a human, it becomes aggressive and attacks.

