



DIET

FRUGIVORE

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TEMPERATURE TOLERANCE

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FOLIVORE

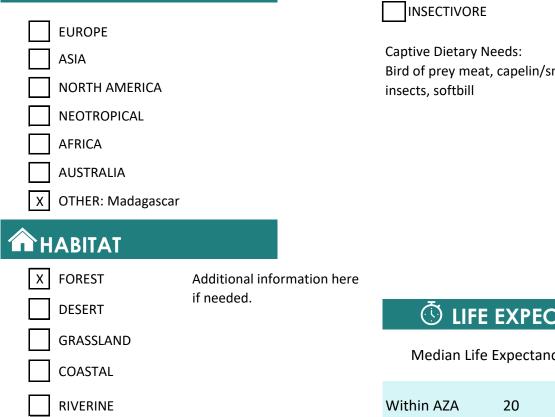
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From <u>50 ° F to 110 ° F</u>

Common Name Madagascar Cr Scientific Name Lophotibis crist FAMILY: Threskiornithidae **ORDER:** Ciconiiformes

AZA MANEGMENT: None

GEOGRAPHIC RANGE



Bird of prey meat, capelin/smelt, peach fuzzy mice, live

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DESERT	if needed.				
GRASSLAND			Median Life Expectancy		
COASTAL					
		Within AZA	20	20	\mathbf{C}
MONTANE		In the Wild	16	16	$\mathbf{\circ}$
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X DIURNAL	Additional information here	In the Wild	16	16	+

if needed.

CREPUSCULAR

NOCTURNAL

OTHER

BREEDING INFORMATION

📥 AGE AT SEXUAL MATURITY

Males 2-3 years

Females 2-3 years

Incubation period: Approx 25 days

Fledgling Period: Approx 30 days

CLUTCH SIZE, & EGG DESCRIPTION

2-3 eggs, white

COURTSHIP DISPLAYS

Gathering twigs for nest building, slapping beaks, calling and raising crest feathers

NEST SITE DESCRIPTION

A large platform nest made up of branches and twigs is built in the fork of a tree



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CHICK DEVELOPMENT

Altrical

MARENTAL CARE

Both parents take turns guarding the nest and feeding the chicks.

CAPTIVE HABITAT

SOCIAL STRUCTURE

Social Structure in the Wild: Typically nest in colonies together with other water birds. Feed on the

forest floor in pairs.

✗ MIXED SPECIES EXHIBITS

Compatible in mixed species exhibits?



NO

Comments: Have been housed with certain species of lemur in

large habitats as well as other Madagascar bird

OPTIMAL HABITAT SIZE

Large enough for flight and natural nesting and foraging behaviors.

Minimum Group Size: 2

A MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES

N/A

Maximum Group Size: Dependent on what is appropriate for exhibit

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

This species has been known to thrive well in a large outdoor free-flighted exhibit with adequate shelter as the seasons allow. When given many nest site opportunities as well nesting material they can quickly build a nest once they choose a site. The parents work well together in nest building as well as chick rearing until chicks have fledged.

Q REFERENCES

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