

Fun Facts About The Spix Macaw!

- It is also called the Little Blue Macaw.
- Their lifespan is about 20 to 38 years.
- These birds inspired the 2011 film "Rio".
- They are the rarest parrot in the world.
- They are twenty-two inches long from head to tail and have a wingspan of twenty-five inches.
- They eat primarily seeds, fruits, and nuts.
- They are extinct in the wild with about one hundred and sixty left in captivity.
- They were found in eastern Brazil in the state of Bahia in dry forests and shrublands.
- Invasive predators, habitat destruction, poaching, wildfires, and power lines threaten the Spix Macaw.
- They are native to Brazil and have a restricted natural habitat due to its dependence on the Tabebuia Aurea tree.
- Most macaws have black or gray eyes when they are young, these change to yellow or brown as they mature.
- The Spix Macaws tongue has a bone inside of it so it makes it easy to break open seeds or nuts.