

# Fun Facts About The Swift Parrot!

- They are ten inches long from head to tail and have a wingspan of 1 foot.
- They are extremely colorful with red, yellow, blue, black, and green.
- Swift Parrots are only found in Eastern Australia and Tasmania.
- They are critically endangered with about 300 to 2,000 left in the wild.
- The 2020 Australian bushfires affected the exact region of where they live.
- They need food and suitable nesting sites so they change location every year, meaning that they are migratory.
- They use tree cavities (hollowed out areas in a tree) to nest.
- Deforestation, wildfires, invasive species, powerlines, sugar gliders, and humans are threats to the Swift Parrot.
- They are the fastest parrot in the world.
- They are one of the smartest birds in the world.
- They drink nectar and are amazing pollinators.