AUSTRALIAN BLACK SWAN



Did you know that black swans were originally only found in Australia? It wasn't until the 1800s that they were brought to other parts of the world as ornamental birds.



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Region

ORIGINATED FROM AUSTRALIA.

They prefer to live in wetlands and shallow lakes.

Scientific Name **CYGNUS ATRATUS**

Diet

HERBIVORE (PLANTS)

Elegantly dipping into the water, they forage for aquatic plants and tiny critters.

Life Span

IN THE WILD

20-30 years

IN THE ZOO

20-40 years

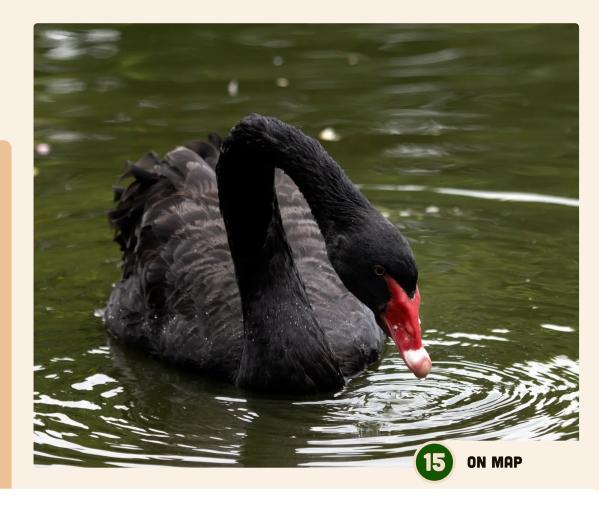
Size

WEIGHT

8-15 pounds

HEIGHT

3.3-4.4 feet



CONSERVATION STATUS

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