

PIGEONS

FUN FACT!

Despite being commonly seen as pests, pigeons are actually very intelligent and have been used throughout history for delivering messages.

FACT SHEET

Scientific Name
GOURA CRISTATA

Region

ORIGINATED FROM EUROPE, ASIA, AND NORTH AMERICA.

They are adaptable birds that can be found in

Diet

OMNIVORE (MEATS & PLANTS)

They're not picky, happily pecking away at seeds and the occasional sneaky insect.

Life Span

IN THE WILD

3-5 years (wild), up to 15 years (in captivity)

IN THE ZOO

Up to 15 years

Size

WEIGHT

4-12 ounces

HEIGHT

8-13 inches



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CONSERVATION STATUS

VULNERABLE (VU)



The IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature maintains the Red List, a global database assessing the conservation status of species. It's a vital tool for tracking endangered species and guiding conservation efforts.

