



2014 AZA Midyear – Memphis, TN

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Welcome to the Avian Scientific Advisory Group (ASAG)

The mission of the Avian Scientific Advisory Group is to support Zoo and Aquarium avian programs, conservation of bird species and to serve as a resource on avicultural knowledge.

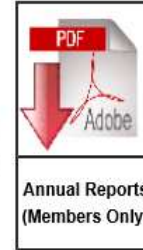
ASAG History

ASAG started as an informal group of bird curators, keepers and other interested animal managers that gathered at AZA conferences to discuss avian issues. In 1988, the group put together two avian workshops at the AZA Central Regional conference. The goal of the workshops was to encourage dialogue between bird curators and field researchers on captive management practices. Workshops have been part of an AZA regional conference annually since 1988. [More...](#)

What ASAG Does

ASAG helps organize and assist bird curators, collection managers, and keepers to meet their husbandry, population management, conservation and education responsibilities by:

- Organizing workshops on topics of particular interest to zoo or aquarium bird managers at one AZA regional conference each year. Facilitates selection of workshop topics and regional conference site.
- Acting as a liaison with: the AZA Board of Directors; WCMC; the AZA office of Legislative and Government affairs; the AZA Animal Welfare Committee; AAZK; SPMAG; IDMAG; Zoo Veterinarians; Zoo Registrars; the Ornithological Council of North America and others.
- Organizing ASAG meetings at all AZA National conferences and at one AZA Mid-Year each year.
- Convening strategic planning workshops every 3 – 5 years for long-range planning.
- Managing a listserv for timely and efficient information exchange.



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Website Statistics – 2013 thru Current

Total Number of Website Hits: 145,605 (35,341 so far in 2014)

Unique IP Addresses: 11,531 (2,970 so far in 2014)

Total of Information Accessed: 66.02 GB (18.69 so far in 2014)

Total Number of Countries Represented: 118 Countries (51 so far in 2014)

Most Frequent Countries Accessing Site:

2013 – United States, Ukraine, Great Britain, Spain, Netherlands, Canada

2014 – United States, Ukraine, Great Britain, China, Netherlands, Canada

Total Website Content: 17.92 Gigabytes



ASAG Species Fact Sheets Completed and Uploaded to the Site

Rhea
Emu
Saddle-billed Stork
Marabou Stork
Chilean Flamingo
Mauritius Pink Pigeon
Pheasant Pigeon
Jambu Fruit Dove
Mariana Fruit Dove
Emerald (Green-winged) Dove

* Many more are in the works through TAGs and will be posted soon

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Species Fact Sheets:

Species Managers can use this template to provide more detailed information about the birds they champion. Click on the Microsoft Word logo at the right of the screen to open the Species Fact Sheet template. Click Here for a brief instruction manual to insert the Species Fact Sheets into planning documents.

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- Galliformes
- Charadriiformes
- Raptor
- Piciiformes
- Coraciiformes
- Parrot
- Turaco/Cuckoo
- Columbiformes
- PACCT (Passerines)

Species Fact Sheets

Order: Columbiformes	Family: Columbidae
Scientific Name: Ptilinopus Jambu	Common Name: Jambu Fruit Dove

AZA Management: Green Yellow Red None

Photo (Male):



Photo (Female):



NATURAL HISTORY:

Geographic Range: Europe Asia North America Neotropical
Indonesian islands of Sumatra and western Java, and the countries of Thailand and Malaya.

Habitat: Forest Desert Grassland Coastal
 Riverine Montane Other [Click here to enter text.](#)

Circadian Cycle: Diurnal Crepuscular Nocturnal Other [Click here to enter text.](#)

Cold Tolerance: To 70° F To 60° F To 50° F To 40° F
 To 30° F To 20° F Other [Click here to enter text.](#)

Heat Tolerance: To 30° F To 50° F To 70° F To 90° F
 To 110° F Other [Click here to enter text.](#)

Diet: Frugivore Carnivore Piscivore Insectivore
 Nectivore Omnivore Folivore Other (Add Below)

Captive Dietary Needs:

In captivity the institutions that hold this species commonly feed a softbill pellet and an assorted fruit and vegetable mix.

Life Expectancy in the Wild: Males: 4-6 years Females: 4-6 years

Life Expectancy in Captivity: Males: Average 10 years but Females: Average 10 years but

Species Fact Sheets

can live up to 17 years can live up to 17 years

BREEDING INFORMATION:

Age at Sexual Maturity: Males: As early as 6 months Females: As early as 6 months

Courtship Displays: The male will be observed calling to the female, the male and female will often be observed sitting closely together.

Nest Site Description: They do not make much of a nest, they are typically given some sort of platform to lay their eggs on. A 6" x 6" platform with a 1" edge will provide a suitable nest site. They will nest on large palm leaves, in planter boxes and even on upside down milk crates. They nest height can vary from 2' to 20'.

Clutch Size, Egg Description: They will lay only 1 egg

Incubation Period: 17-19 days **Fledging Period:** As young as 10 days

Parental Care: Both male and female incubate and care for the young. It has been observed that males will typically incubate during the day time and the female incubates during the night.

Chick Development: The jambu fruit dove chick is completely altricial but develops quickly being fully feathered and capable of flight at 10 days old. It will take 4-6 months for the chick to grow to its adult size and develop its adult plumage.

CAPTIVE HABITAT INFORMATION:

Social Structure in the Wild: Forms monogamous pairs in breeding ranges but can be found in flocks while feeding.

Social Structure in Captivity: This species can be kept in pairs or single sex flocks. In large flights multiple pairs can be housed.

Minimum Group Size: 1 - 2 pairs **Maximum Group Size:** 6 of single sex flock

Compatible in Mixed Species Exhibits: Yes **Comments:** This species does quite well in a mix species exhibit. They are a very calm species and have never been known to cause any issues with cage mates.

Optimal Habitat Size: They are a very versatile species being able to utilize exhibit space from large free flight exhibits to small 6'x6' exhibits. They seem to breed best in holding cages due to the fact that there is a higher focus on trying to get them to breed.

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Aviary Substrate

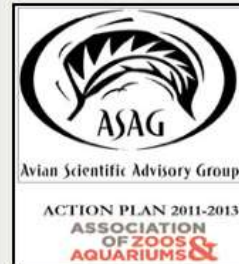
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- * Aviary Substrate Materials
- * Cameras/DVR Equipment

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Added during 2013 and Early 2014:

Population Statistics Worksheets – Robert Webster

Species Fact Sheet Section

Wildlife Rehabilitators Section

Compatibility Database – Sprina Liu

Charadriiformes TAG Newsletter – First Edition Published

New Editions of Penguin TAG Newsletter and Ratite TAG Newsletter

2013 Midyear Conference Proceedings – Charleston, SC

AZA Flight Restriction Statement

Presentation of “To Fly or Not to Fly”

Lorikeet / Budgie Aviary Questionnaire Responses – Kelly Vineyard

Members Section

Almost 400 presentations from AAZPA, AZA, AIG, and ASAG Conferences dating back to 1988.

Non-members can see a listing of the presentations, the contents of the presentations are password protected.

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Twenty-four Husbandry/Animal Care Manuals originating from the United States, Europe, and Australia.

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Husbandry and Animal Care Manuals

Andean Condor ACM	Kori Bustard ACM
Red-legged Serlema ACM	Kori Bustard Husbandry Manual
Cranes: Their Biology and Breeding	Captive Management Guidelines for the Southern Cassowary
Flamingo Husbandry Manual	EAZA Hornbill Husbandry Manual
Turaco Husbandry Manual	Toucan Husbandry Manual
Babblers Husbandry Manual	Penguin Husbandry Manual
Hummingbirds Husbandry Manual	Corvide Husbandry Manual
Sturnid Husbandry Manual	Red-crested Cardinal Manual
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