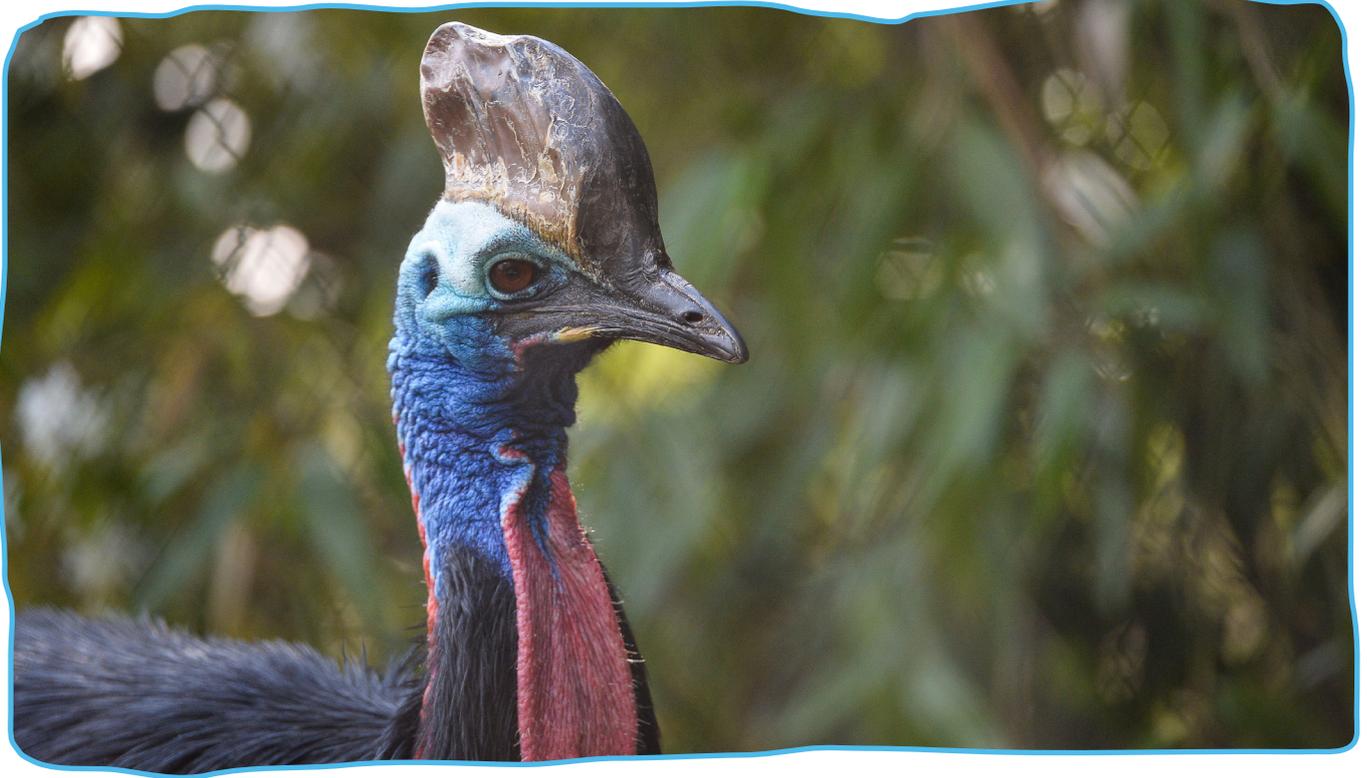


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A fairly high risk
of becoming
Extinct in the Wild

Name	Southern Cassowary
Scientific Name	<i>Casuarius casuarius</i>
Threats (why they're at risk)	Habitat loss to farming and housing.
Distribution (where they live)	North Australia, Papua New Guinea and Papua
Habitat (what they live in)	Dense tropical rainforest
Diet/Feeding strategy (what they eat and how they eat it)	Fallen fruits from trees, including the seeds
Social behaviour (how they live)	They live on their own and don't really interact with other cassowaries.
Males and females	Females are a bit larger than males
Lifespan (how long they live for)	20-30 years in the wild
Number of young (how many babies)	Around 4 chicks
Interesting fact	After she lays her eggs, the female leaves the nest for good. The males are totally responsible for the eggs and chicks.