

# LEARN AT CHESTERZOO



A fairly high risk  
of becoming  
Extinct in the Wild

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