

# Fauna fact sheet

## Coxen's fig parrot

**Scientific Name:** *Cyclospitts diopthalma coxenii*

**Common Name:** Coxen's fig-parrot

**Status:** EPBC Act (1999): Endangered (NC(W)R 1994): Endangered

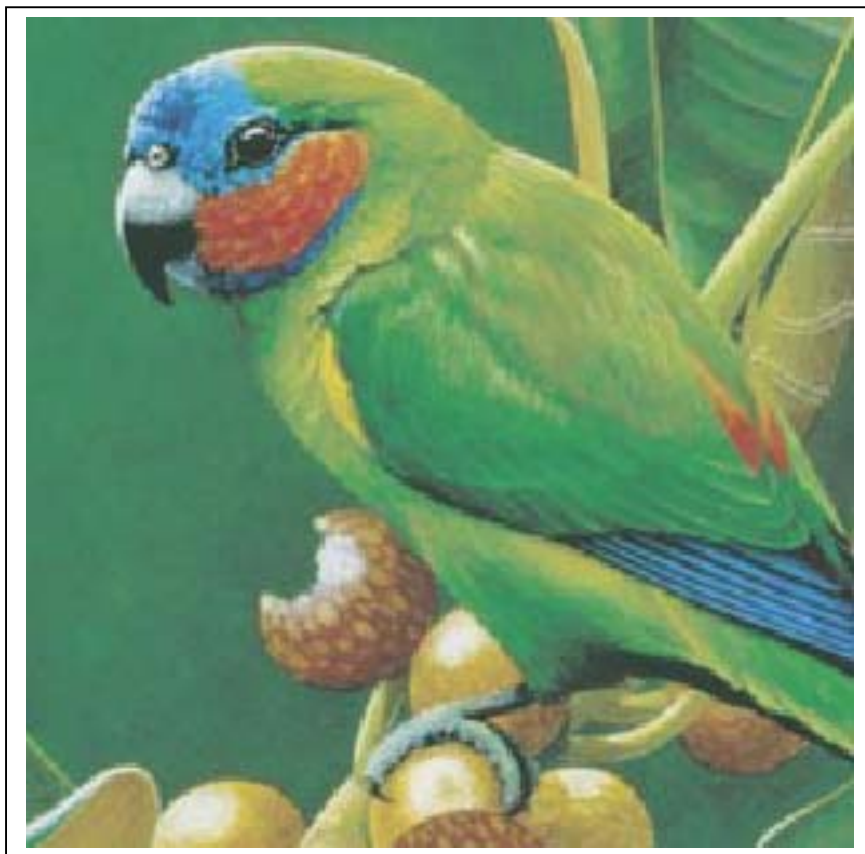
**Distribution:** Coastal to highland areas from Rockhampton to Port Macquarie.

**Habitat:** Rainforests, especially where there are fig trees. Forages in pairs or small groups.

**Description:** Very small parrot with short tail. Mostly green with blue forehead, red cheek and blue band under chin.

**Habits:** Nomadic probably following suitable food sources. Breeds August to January in a dead tree branch or trunk – round hole at entrance.

**Comments:** Only 100 to 200 birds remaining. Very hard to see amongst foliage. Chewed fig fruit on forest floor show signs of feeding. Not unlike Peach face/Love bird at first glance.



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