

Kiwi Fact Sheet

Kiwi are nocturnal birds that don't fly; they live on forest floors of New Zealand. Kiwi live in nests or dens in burrows, hollow logs, and under plants.



Life Span

25–50 years

Size

Measure approximately 45cm

Weight

Up to 3.3kg

Interesting Fact

Female kiwi are larger than males.

Features

Kiwi have hair-like feathers, strong legs, a long bill and no tail. Kiwi use their long bills to search and sniff out insects and fallen fruit for food.

Close to Extinction

Kiwi are threatened by extinction. Their main threats are stoats, adult kiwi and dogs.

Species

There are 5 species of kiwi: the Brown Kiwi, Great Spotted Kiwi or Rorua, Little Spotted Kiwi, Rowi and Tokoeka.

Did you know?

Kiwi are the only birds with nostrils at the end of their bills.

