

# Learn about Moluccan Cockatoos!

Moluccan Cockatoos are a kind of parrot that are native to Southeast Asia and are only found on two islands in Indonesia. They are one of the loudest animals on land, their screams are 135 decibels, louder than a jet plane taking off! They are so loud to be able to communicate with their flock in their dense rainforest home.

## Rainforest Re-planters

Cockatoos favorite foods are fruits and nuts, and they are very messy eaters! Their messy nature is very important to the health of their rainforest homes because they are seed dispersers, helping new trees to grow!



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The Little Rock Zoo supports the World Parrot Trust, which helps to protect this endangered Cockatoos and other parrots around the world!

Want to Learn more? Check out these links and activities!

World Parrot Trust:

<https://www.parrots.org/about-wpt/why-save-parrots>  
<https://www.parrots.org/about-wpt/how-we-work>  
<https://www.parrots.org/encyclopedia/moluccan-cockatoo/>

Other:

BBC Earth - Earthflight: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GN9AHGOyQ1g>

San Diego Zoo: <https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/animals/cockatoo>

# Seed Tic-Tac-Toe

Moluccan Cockatoos are important seed dispersers in their rainforest home!

Find a partner and play a twist on classic Tic-Tac-Toe, instead of X's and O's each player can draw your own leaf! Replant your own rainforest just like a cockatoo!

