

## Victoria Crown Pigeon



# Description

They are a large, bluish-gray pigeon with a lace-like blue crest, chest, and reddish-brown irises. This is the largest cuckoo or pigeon, 70–75 cm long, 2-2.5 kg in weight with a maximum size of 80 cm and 3.5 kg in weight. One of the three species that are superficially similar to these pigeons are the western crowned pigeon, the southern crown pigeon, the Victorian crowned pigeon, distributed in the plains and swamp forests of northern New Guinea, and surrounding islands. Its diet consists mainly of fruits, figs, seeds and invertebrates. The female usually lays a single white egg. Its nomenclature is named after Queen Victoria of England