

Interesting facts about birds (About Coppersmith Barbet)

1. Why is the bird named Coppersmith barbet?

This bird's sound has a similarity with a coppersmith beating metal, so it is named Coppersmith barbet.

2. What are the other names for the Coppersmith barbet?

The Coppersmith barbet is known by different names in various languages, which include Basanta and Tuktukiya in Hindi, Tambat in Marathi, Chembukotti in Malayalam, Semmarpur-kukkuvaan in Tamil, and Crimson-breasted barbet in English.

3. How many subspecies of Coppersmith barbet are there?

There are nine subspecies of Coppersmith barbet. These include *Psilopogon haemacephalus indicus*, *Psilopogon haemacephalus Roseus*, *Psilopogon haemacephalus intermedia*, *Psilopogon haemacephalus haemacephalus*, *Psilopogon haemacephalus delicus*, *Psilopogon haemacephalus celestinoi*, *Psilopogon haemacephalus mindanensis*, *Psilopogon haemacephalus homochroa*, and *Psilopogon haemacephalus cebuensis*, which are distributed to different geographical locations.

4. Is the Coppersmith barbet the official bird of a specific city?

The Coppersmith barbet is the official bird of Mumbai, India, and was selected in 2011, because it is routinely found there and represents the city's spirit.

5. How do Coppersmith barbets make their nests?

Coppersmith Barbets make their nests by creating holes in trees with their beaks. Both the male and female participate in the creation of the nests. Because of their ability to create holes in tree wood, they are sometimes called woodpeckers.

6. What are the native places of the Coppersmith barbet?

The Coppersmith barbet is native to the Indian subcontinent and some parts of Southeast Asia. It is found in countries which include, India, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, China, Malaysia, Thailand, [Cambodia](#), [Singapore](#), Vietnam and [Indonesia](#).

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