

# 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 Roroo, Little Spotted Kiwi, Rowi and Tokoeka.



## Did you know?

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

