

WHITE-EYE, ORIENTAL

RANGE:

Philippine Islands

HABITAT:

Forested areas

SIZE:

Length: Approximately 4.25 inches (11 cm)

REPRODUCTION:

- Breeding pairs are territorial
- Nest is built of spider webs and fine plant material. Nests are small open-cup shape.
- Females lay from 2 to 4 eggs. Chicks hatch in 10 to 12 days.
- Both male and female participate in the incubation of the eggs and rearing of the young

DIET:

Wild: Insects, fruit and nectar

Zoo: Fruit, nectar, egg white, mealworms, crickets.

BEHAVIOR:

- Oriental white-eyes travel in large flocks throughout the forest.
- They keep in contact with each other by chirping to one another while searching for food.
- Their call can be described as a high-pitched twittering.

POINTS OF INTEREST:

- The males and females look similar, but males may have more yellow on throat and chest
- The name "white-eye" comes from the white ring around the eye that makes it look a lot larger than it actually is.

STATUS:

Common

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Order:	Passeriformes
Family:	Zosteropidae
Genus:	Zosterops
Species:	palpebrosa