

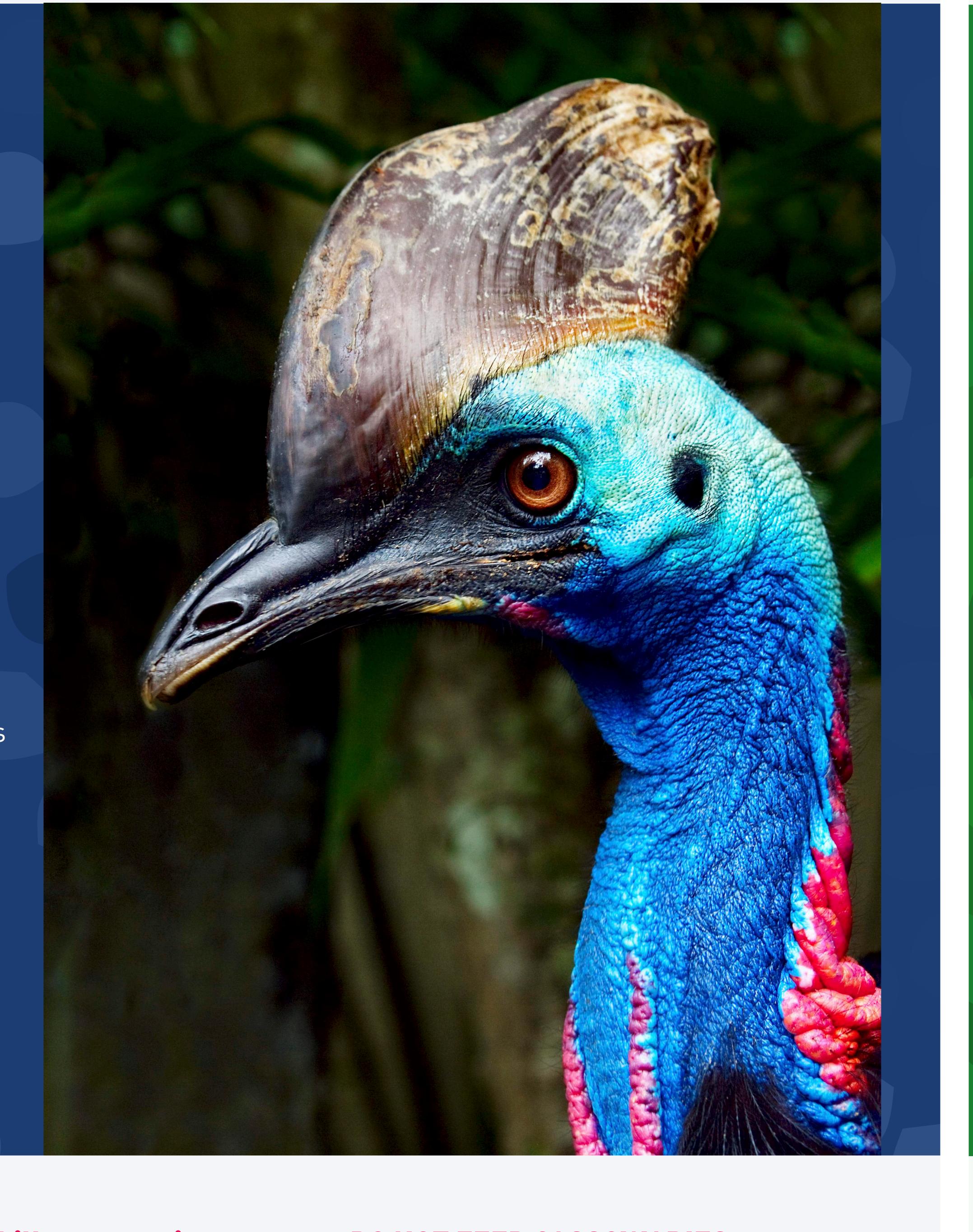
Cerbera floribunda, commonly known as Cassowary plum, grey milkwood, brebong, biegbau or babai, is a species of Cerbera native to New Guinea and Tropical North Queensland in Australia. It is a favourite food of the Southern Cassowary (Casuarius casuarius).

The Southern Cassowary is the world's third largest bird. It is one of Australia's largest land animals and plays a unique role in the ecology of the World Heritage-listed rainforests of tropical Australia.

Cassowaries eat fruit. Their gentle digestive systems do not harm most seeds. Seeds can be deposited in droppings some distance from the parent tree. For millions of years cassowaries have been providing a vital distribution service for over 250 different rainforest plants.

WE ARE THEIR BIGGEST THREAT

Due to destruction of their rainforest habitat, Cassowary numbers have drastically declined. Other threats to their survival include vehicle strikes, dog attacks, disease and competition with feral pigs for food and habitat. The southern cassowary (Casuarius casuarius johnsoni) has been declared an endangered species by the Australian and Queensland Governments.





CASSOWARY FACTS:

words, 'kasu' meaning horned and 'weri' meaning head, referring to the prominent casque on its head.

The female bird lays several clutches of 3-5 eggs, by different fathers.

The name cassowary comes from two Papuan They can live for 30 to 40 years in the wild.

The male cassowary is solely responsible for incubating the eggs and raising the young. They sit on the nest for 50 days unti the eggs hatch.

Cars kill cassowaries

Cassowaries often cross roads as they move through their habitat. Roadfatalitiesarenowthegreatest driving in cassowary habitat, watch outforcassowariesandchicksonthe roadandroadverges, please stopfor a cassowary crossing the road and warnotherdriversacassowaryison the road. If you wish to take photos or watch cassowaries, please pull well off the road in a safe place.

Dogs kill cassowaries

Please keep your dog on a leash at all times in cassowary habitat. Both domestic and wild dogs have been known to kill cassowaries.

DO NOT FEED CASSOWARIES

The wrong diet can damage the health of cassowaries and divert them from their role as seed dispersers. If fed from cars, cassowaries soon cause of cassowary deaths. When learn to associate cars with food and may frequent roads – often with fatal results. If cassowaries learn to frequent the same places as people, they also become more vulnerable to attacks by dogs and

KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

If you are lucky enough to see a cassowary, appreciate it from a distance. Be aware that this endangered species may be unpredictable and potentially dangerous. When threatened, cassowaries can use their clawed toes as weapons, jumping and kicking with both feet as once. Cassowaries with chicks can be particularly



DAINTREE RAINFOREST

The tropical rainforest ecosystem of the Daintree Rainforest is one of the most complex on Earth. At around 12,000 square kilometres the Daintree is Australia's largest continuous area of tropical rainforest.



EXPLORE THE REEF, RIVERS AND RAINFOREST

Explore the Daintree on your own or with an expert guide to appreciate the ancient rainforests, stunning valleys, superb beaches, spectacular forest-clad mountains, clear streams, magnificent rivers and rolling farmlands.

The Daintree Rainforest is one of the oldest ride a horse, take a scenic drive along the found nowhere else, a paradise for birdwatchers and nature-lovers.

Walk through the Daintree Rainforest, spot wildlife on a Daintree River cruise, zip-line through the Daintree Rainforest canopy, explore the Great Barrier Reef,

in the world with unique plants and animals Bloomfield Track or relax on an uninhabited

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The landscape is one of striking diversity including magnificent scenery, mountain ranges, fast flowing streams and waterfalls, gorges and dense ancient rainforest.

STAY, DINE AND PLAY

Take a wildlife tour on the Daintree River.

Experience where the rainforest really meets the reef on a kayak.

Enjoy a night-walk and watch the jungle come to life as you venture inside the ancient rainforest.

Take a walk through a prehistoric parkland and see the jungle bugs and butterflies.

Cruise to the Great Barrier Reef, swim with sea turtles, giant clams and learn about the dazzling exhibition of coral.







Take a fishing tour to the inshore reef and wrecks off the Daintree Coast for Spanish mackerel, tuna, coral trout, nannygai and reef

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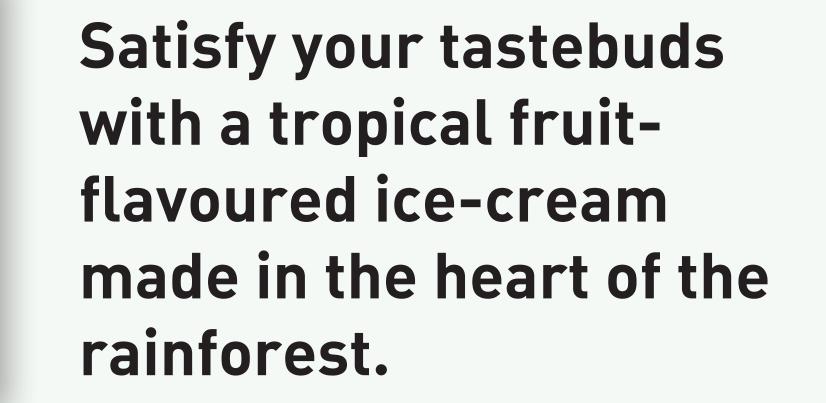
Horseback riding through the rainforest to the beach is an experience you will not forget.

From treehouses to secluded bungalows and yoga retreats, find a Bed & Breakfast or cabin to suit your style.



Appreciate the benefits of being pampered in an eco-

Enjoy absolute beachfront or rainforest views from your campsite.



Appreciate a fine-dining experience as you soak up the surrounds of the rainforest.



