



The Great Spotted Woodpecker and The Blue Chaffinch - Endemic Treasures

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WHAT IS ALREADY BEING DONE

Now we know about the problems. But before we dive into the possible solutions, we need to know what is already being done to protect our feathery companions. First of all, it's important to maintain the habitat that's already there because, you know, everyone needs to live somewhere. Ideally somewhere they can survive. Luckily, there are protected areas and people who supervise the area and take care of it. But it doesn't stop there.

There are also people who work on improving the habitats with reforestation, removing trees that have been planted too close to each other, and removing exotic species that are not endemic to the area. Fire prevention is also a big one. One way to prevent fires is to remove objects that burn easily, like dried dead leaves. Bear in mind, this is controversial because they also play an important role in the ecosystem. In certain high-risk areas, walking paths may temporarily close to tourists, preventing potential reckless behaviour. This naturally leads us to the importance of education. Educational initiatives inform visitors on how to behave in a protected area, which is a crucial aspect of conservation. Besides that, there are some bird watering stations scattered around that provide birds with water during the hot season.



Robin taking a bath.

I might not have listed all the things that are being undertaken in detail, but what we need to know is: it was effective! If you compare the population numbers to the past, both species have increased in number. That shows us that our effort can pay off, and that's great, isn't it? Still, after all, there's still room for further improvement.

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