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Distribution: They are found in forests at altitudes below 2,500 meters.

Ecological Habits: Their diet primarily consists of fruits, seeds, and insects. During the breeding season, their rhythmic "Guo, Guo..." mating calls can be heard almost everywhere throughout the forest.

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