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Photo of the Bird:



Name of Bird: scarlet tanager

Latin Name: *piranga olivacea*

Bird's Habitat: the scarlet tanager lives in the forest canopy. They live in eastern North America and western South America.

Interesting Facts:

- The scarlet tanager's song is "chip, chip-burr."
- It sounds like a broken whistle.
- Its song is compared to "a robin with a soar throat".
- The tanager is 7 inches long.
- They weigh 23.5 to 33 grams.
- Tanagers were once seen eating over 2,000 bugs.
- They eat spiders, insects, seeds, and berries.
- In the fall, they change to an olive green color. In the summer, they are red with black wings and tail.
- A group of tanagers is called a season.
- Scarlet tanagers look for food on the ground.
- They eat insects, spiders, berries, and seeds.