

# Species Fact Sheets

**Order:** Falconiformes  
**Scientific Name:** *Necrosyrtes monachus*

**Family:** Accipitridae  
**Common Name:** Hooded vulture

**AZA Management:**  Green  Yellow  Red  None

**Photo (Male):**



**Photo (Female):**



**NATURAL HISTORY:**

**Geographic Range:** Europe  Asia  North America  Neotropical   
 Africa  Australia  Other  [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Habitat:** Forest  Desert  Grassland  Coastal   
 Riverine  Montane  Other  Urban areas

**Circadian Cycle:** Diurnal  Crepuscular  Nocturnal  Other  [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Cold Tolerance:** To 70° F  To 60° F  To 50° F  To 40° F   
 To 30° F  To 20° F  Other  [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Heat Tolerance:** To 30° F  To 50° F  To 70° F  To 90° F   
 To 110° F  Other  [Click here to enter text.](#)

**Diet:** Frugivore  Carnivore  Piscivore  Insectivore   
 Nectivore  Omnivore  Folivore  Other (Add Below)

**Captive Dietary Needs:**

Mice, fish, commercial raptor diet

**Life Expectancy in the Wild:** Males: 25 plus Females: 25 plus

**Life Expectancy in Captivity:** Males: Unknown Females: Unknown

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## BREEDING INFORMATION:

**Age at Sexual Maturity:** Males: Three Females: Three

**Courtship Displays:** No obvious displays

**Nest Site Description:** Small stick and leaf nest on ground or in elevated platform.

**Clutch Size, Egg Description:** One

**Incubation Period:** 48 – 54 days

**Fledgling Period:** 90 – 120 days

**Parental Care:** Both parents feed the chick, regurgitating meat diet.

**Chick Development:** Down at hatch, but able to eat from parents immediately

## CAPTIVE HABITAT INFORMATION:

**Social Structure in the Wild:** Usually solitary, but may appear in small groups

**Social Structure in Captivity:** Maintain single pairs all year

**Minimum Group Size:** One pair

**Maximum Group Size:** Several pair may work

**Compatible in Mixed Species Exhibits:** Yes

**Comments:**

Can work with many mixed-species bird exhibits.  
Can be kept pinioned or feather clipped in open exhibits.

**Optimal Habitat Size:** 300 square feet minimum

**Management Challenges:** Can be flighty when kept indoors in smaller holding which can result in damaged wing tips.

## ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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## REFERENCES:

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