

Silver-eared Mesia

Scientific name: *Leiothrix argentauris*

Family: Leiotrichidae

IUCN Red List status: LC

Trade evidence: yes

Proportion wild-caught: majority

Conservation concern due to domestic trade: high

Conservation concern due to international trade: moderate

Population declines due to trade: no, but plausible

Level of difficulty of captive breeding: hard

Captive breeding effort: irregular

Selective breeding for altered phenotypes: no

Known affected subspecies: no

References: [017](#), [020](#), [047](#), [050](#), [103](#), [105](#), [116](#), [138](#), [266](#), [283](#), [301](#), [328](#), [363](#), [378](#),

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