

Rüppell's Starling

Scientific name: *Lamprotornis purpuroptera*

Family: Sturnidae

IUCN Red List status: LC

Trade evidence: yes

Proportion wild-caught: majority

Conservation concern due to domestic trade: unknown

Conservation concern due to international trade: moderate

Population declines due to trade: no

Level of difficulty of captive breeding: hard

Captive breeding effort: rare

Selective breeding for altered phenotypes: no

Known affected subspecies: no

References: [047](#), [113](#), [287](#),

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