

## Orange-cheeked Waxbill

**Scientific name:** *Estrilda melpoda*

**Family:** Estrildidae

**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:** easy

**Captive breeding effort:** frequent

**Selective breeding for altered phenotypes:** no

**Known affected subspecies:** fucata

**References:** [050](#), [124](#), [103](#), [105](#), [109](#), [115](#), [322](#), [363](#), [373](#),

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