

## Scaly-breasted Munia

**Scientific name:** *Lonchura punctulata*

**Family:** Estrildidae

**IUCN Red List status:** LC

**Trade evidence:** yes

**Proportion wild-caught:** majority

**Conservation concern due to domestic trade:** low

**Conservation concern due to international trade:** low

**Population declines due to trade:** no, but plausible

**Level of difficulty of captive breeding:** easy

**Captive breeding effort:** frequent

**Selective breeding for altered phenotypes:** yes

**Known affected subspecies:** nisoria

**References:** [050](#), [124](#), [088](#), [098](#), [104](#), [105](#), [285](#), [322](#), [358](#), [361](#), [363](#),

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