

# Red Knot

*Calidris canutus*



## About this Bird

The Red Knot is a colourful shorebird that is often seen in huge flocks when it migrates. Some Red Knots travel over 14,500 km (9,000 miles) from their Arctic breeding grounds in the north to Chile and Argentina in the south for winter. Others stop off in the Caribbean and they are seen frequently on several islands including Barbados. Young Red Knots are able to travel the same amazing distances as their parents just weeks after they hatch. Their long bills are good for catching crabs and other hard-shelled sea animals. *Bird Size 24 cm, 9.5 in.*



Plant -  
Coconut Palm

## Where this Bird Can Be Found

