

# Puerto Rican Spindalis Facts

Did you fill in all the words? You can find the answers here below. If you want to find out more about the Puerto Rican Spindalis, visit the BirdsCaribbean website: [www.birdscaribbean.org](http://www.birdscaribbean.org) or take a look at <https://ebird.org/caribbean/species/purspi>

1. The female's dull plumage helps it to camouflage.
2. Plants and animals found only in a particular area are known as endemic.
3. The Puerto Rican Spindalis is a generalist bird because it can be found in a variety of habitats where fruits are readily available.
4. The Puerto Rican Spindalis is called Reina Mora in Spanish.
5. A generalist animal is a type of animal that can survive in a variety of environmental conditions and has a varied diet.
6. Camouflage helps birds to blend into their environment and keep them safe from predators.
7. The Puerto Rican Spindalis is a songbird.
8. Both male and female Puerto Rican Spindalis will defend their territory.
9. The Puerto Rican Spindalis uses its strong beak to rip the skin of large fruits and expose the pulp.
10. Birds use their beaks and claws to catch, hold and eat their food.
11. The Puerto Rican Spindalis is endemic to Puerto Rico.
12. Smaller birds may feed on fruits opened by the Puerto Rican Spindalis.

