

Fill the Bill

The Antillean Piculet forages on vines, small branches and twigs, stalks, and leaf clusters, much less commonly on trunks. It feeds mainly by gleaning and sometimes make weak pecks. You can find it probing in fruits and flowers, and in leaf or pine-needle clusters. Of course having a sharp bill helps! However if its preferred food was rodents or shrimp, it would have a very hard time feeding itself with this bill.



In the following activity, you will learn about beak adaptations and how they help birds to survive. Download the "Fill the Bill" PDF on the website for step by step instructions and materials you will need.