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SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Phalacrocorax Carbo*

ENGLISH NAME: The Great Cormorant

SPANISH NAME: El Cormorán Grande

FOOD



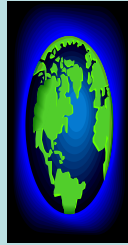
- Fish

MEASURES



- Weight: 1'7 – 2'9 kg
- Size: 1'30 – 1'40 m
- Beak: 65 – 90 cm

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?



- They live in big groups.
- They live near the coasts and rivers.
- They live in both freshwater and saltwater.

WHERE DO YOU NEST?



- They nest on coastal cliffs and trees.

CIRCLE OF LIFE



- They lay 3-4 eggs.
- Incubation period: 23-24 days.

HOW TO RECOGNIZE THIS BIRD?



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- It looks like a duck and pelican.
- It can swim and dive.
- Its appearance is of dark coloration.
- They have short legs and back.

OTHER INFORMATION



- The Cormorant is a seabird.
- There are until 36 different species.
- To fish it can go down to 30 metres deep and hold 1 minute without breathing.
- In Japan they are taught to bring them fishing.
- Their excrement is very strong but is used in fertilizer.

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