



**Giant Antpitta**  
(*Grallaria gigantea*)  
**Size:** Head and body length, 24 - 26.5 cm  
**Weight:** 204 - 266 g  
**Habitat:** Humid montane forest in a few small regions in the Andes Mountains of Colombia and Ecuador  
**Surviving number:** Estimated at 1,000 - 2,500

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An invisible giant? Not quite, but the giant antpitta is heard much more than it is seen. It stays out of sight in dark, dense undergrowth, where pairs go their separate ways to forage but remain within earshot of each other. In addition to its calls, the antpitta is capable of singing 60-100 notes over a span of just four to six seconds, and the male's song advertises his fitness as a mate while warding off intruders to his territory. The virtuoso singer isn't

much at flying, however, and sticks near the forest floor to probe the soft earth for food. But with its habitat being eaten up by deforestation, the antpitta is in real danger of disappearing forever.

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