



Amber Mountain Rock Thrush (*Monticola erythronotus*)

Size: Head and body length, approx. 16 cm **Weight:** Unknown **Habitat:** Montane forest on the Amber Mountain massif in northern Madagascar **Surviving number:** Estimated at fewer than 5,000



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Living small. For the Amber Mountain rock thrush, the world it knows is remarkably limited—restricted to a solitary block of forest on a single mountain in Madagascar. In fact, its entire home range is half the size of New York City. Foraging on the ground and understory of this tiny domain, the thrush seeks out a variety of terrestrial and aerial prey. It then returns to its nest, built in tree hollows beneath overhangs or among tree fern

and pandanus leaves. But the “island” of forest that provides its food and shelter faces the very big threat of habitat loss in a country where less than 10% of the original forest remains.

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