

Tui

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Tui lay 3-4 eggs between October - January. The colour of the eggs are pink with brown spots.

The females build the nest so it can lay eggs but, both parents take the responsibility of looking after the chicks.

Tui are notoriously aggressive and will defend a flowering tree or a bush that is growing fruit, when it is disturbed and will attack.

Tui are found in native forest and scrub, and sometimes in exotic forests.



More About Tui!!!!!!!

Tui eat nectar, fruit, seeds, pollen, insects. Did you know that Tui's can get drunk on nectar?

Tui symbolises harmony (spiritual) in the maori culture it has powerful significance.



Tui look like this when they are babies!!

The tui has suffered in the past with the introduction of **predators** such as possums, feral cats, rats, stoats, and ferrets, and the destruction of habitat.



Tuis predators(stoats)

Tui can live for 12+ years

