

KIWIS

General statement:

Kiwis use to be called ratites.

Where are kiwi found?

They are found in forests in NZ. You are not likely to see them during the day because they are nocturnal which means that they come out to feed during the night.

What do Kiwi look like?

Kiwi are brown with a gold-orangey beak and brown feet. Some kiwi have spots all over them.

What do Kiwi eat?

Kiwi eat worms and any other insects that they can find.

Predators:

The predators of a kiwi are dogs because they can eat kiwi. Bore, Ferrets, Wessels, Hawks and hunters, but if people kill a Kiwi you can go to jail in NZ.

Habitat:

The Kiwi live in bushes on rough land. Sometimes you can find a Kiwi in the zoo too.

Breeding:

The breeding season is June. The Kiwi usually have up to 2-3 eggs a year.

Species:

There are six types of Kiwi. There are, North Island Brown, Okarito Brown, Stewart Island Brown, Haast Brown, Little Spotted and the Great Spotted.

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