

Research Title Learning Abilities of Hill Myna (Gracula religiosa)
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Abstract

This study was carried out to investigate the learning ability of the hill myna (Gracula religiosa). It was found that the frequencies of food colour choices amongst melon and boiled partridge eggs were different significantly (the most frequency chosen was red). There was conditional learning to the shape and colour of the model which covered the food (meal worms). However, The birds did not recognize the size of and symbols on the model. The 2-4 year old birds which were used could not imitate further human speech under the conditions which the reseacher used.