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A Guide to Equatorial Cyberspace

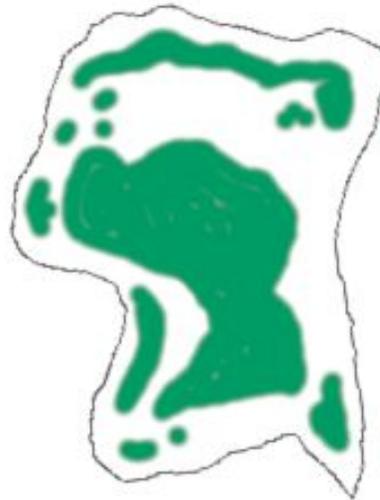
Sim-Sim Bird

The Sim-Sim bird inhabits the fictional continent of Equatorial Cyberspace located between here and there. There isn't really a place called Equatorial Cyberspace.

Sim-Sim Bird (sim'-sim be:rd) (*Avitus nemesis*)

Sim-sim birds can be found primarily in the forested wilds of Equatorial Cyberia, in all six countries of that continent but most heavily concentrated in southern and central Brynania. Sim-sims have been seen migrating south, as well as to Roswell, NM and Las Vegas, NV, for the period between late September and early March.

The map of Equatorial Cyberspace shows known sim-sim bird habitats. Studies of sim-sims have concentrated on the densely forested central part of the continent, especially southern and central Brynania and northern Ruritania, as well as northern Icasia.



Note: The sim-sim was declared the state bird of Brynania in December 1985.

Physical Characteristics

Out of all the world's species of birds, sim-sims have proven to be by far the most difficult to photograph despite several bird watching expeditions into the Cyberian hinterlands. Evidence gathered so far suggests that sim-sims are small avians, and have been thought to possess a variety of plumage colours, depending on nesting region and political orientation.

(Unconfirmed reports from Great Britain have claimed that rare *yellow-feathered sim-sims* have been seen spotted during Quidditch matches and have been mistaken for golden snitches, leading Seekers on merry but fruitless chases.)

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Equatorial Cyberspace

Map of Equatorial Cyberspace



Area

2,936,745 km²

Population

97,800,000

Countries

6

- Brynania
- Concordia
- Icasia
- Ruritania
- Udem
- Uqamistan

Languages

Brn, Icasian, Ruritanian, Uqami, English, French widely spoken

Flag of OCN





The first known image of a sim-sim bird, photographed in June 1979 in the Lórien Forest, central Brynania. We think it's in the upper left-hand corner, but please don't hold us to that.

Food Habits

Studies undertaken by the Royal Sim-Sim Institute in Manchester, England between 1989-1995 have suggested that although sim-sims can and do subsist on local food sources, including various berries, nuts, and sushi, their preferred source of nourishment is "everything" bagels (toasted, light cream cheese) with a properly-balanced poppy seed-sesame seed ratio.

Behaviour

Sim-sims are normally docile avians except when faced with improper or implausible simulation behaviour. At various times the birds have been held responsible for natural calamities, energy crises, accounting errors, stockmarket crashes, at least three contestants on "American Idol", snowstorms, crop failures, delays in the release of the fifth Harry Potter book, really boring parties where somebody brings a slide projector, several Madonna movies, occasional UFO sightings over Beaconsfield, the drop in high-tech futures, and the cancellation of "Firefly".

Habitat

The sim-sim bird is an extreme habitat specialist, and requires stands of mature Roddick Juniper to build its nest. During the breeding season the birds inhabit woodlands containing a majority of Roddick Juniper along with other trees such as Leacock Maple, Shatner Birch and MacLennan Bark Oak, and spends winters in pine-oak forests along the Burnside range.

Biomes

Tropical deciduous forest, temperate forest & rainforest, Plateau Mont Royal.

Disclaimer: Brynania is not a real country and exists as part of a fictional conflict simulation.

GNP (2013)

\$121,131 million

Capital Cities

Berri (Uqamistan), Hamrville (Brynania), Helena (Ruritania), Nechandehal (Icasia), Port Royal (Concordia), Willowee (Udem)

