

Red-capped Parrot

Purpureicephalus spurius

Length: 34-38 cm from tip of beak to tip of tail

Wingspan: 42-48 cm

Weight: 105-125 g

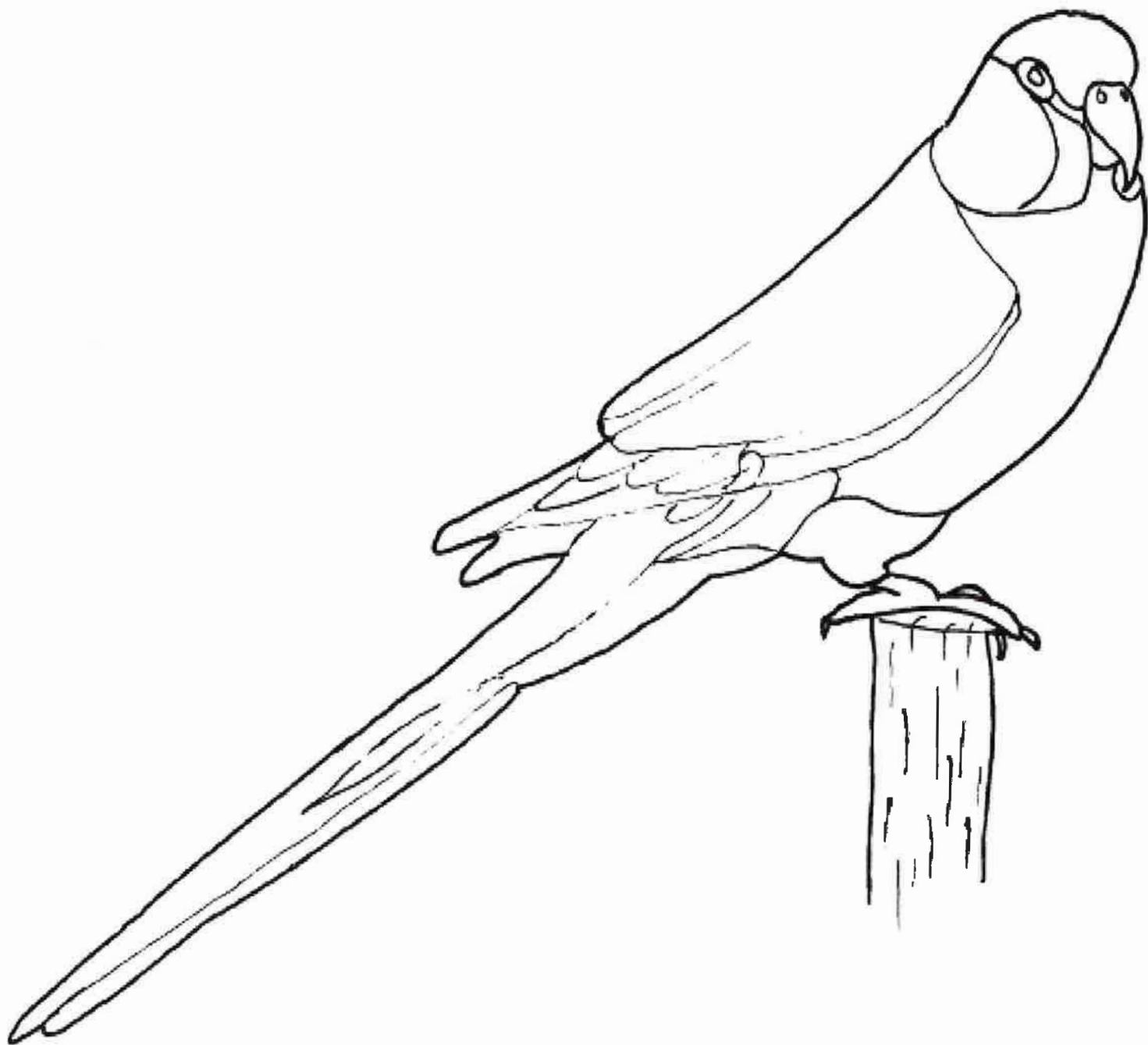


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The colourful Red-capped parrot is found in south-west Western Australia, especially in the tall marri forests. Its main food sources are the seeds of eucalypts and other native plants. It can be a pest to farmers when it eats fruit in orchards.

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