

Carolina Wren



GARDEN EARTH
NATURALIST

ECO-SERVICE CARDS

CAROLINA WREN

Thryothorus ludovicianus

ORDER: Passeriformes

IDENTIFICATION CLUES



- ◆ 5 1/2 inches long
- ◆ rusty-brown above and creamy-white below
- ◆ they are a small stocky bird with a short tail and long slender beak.
- ◆ they have a distinctly bold white “eyebrow”



Where to Look

Carolina Wrens are found in woodland edges where brush is thick and in backyards where there is sufficient vegetation.



What It Eats.

The Carolina Wren eats insects and occasionally seeds. They will also feed on leftover bread crumbs.



Nesting

Carolina Wrens are naturally cavity nesters, but will nest just about anywhere from mailboxes and hanging plants to the pocket of a shirt hanging on the line! They typically lay 5 white speckled eggs.



Call or Song

The song of the Carolina Wren is a loud and variable “tea-kettle, tea-kettle, tea-kettle”.



Migration?

The Carolina Wren is a year round resident of Georgia.



Did You Know

Carolina Wrens will often search squirrel nests for food, looking for insects which have infested the nest.