

## Olive-backed Oriole

*Oriolus sagittatus*



## Adaptation to environment

- Flocks follow fruiting trees – this cooperation helps with finding food as well as defence against predators
- Female's dull colouring helps her to remain camouflaged while she is sitting on a nest of eggs
- Eyes very sensitive to colour variation so they can tell which figs are ripe/unripe/over-ripe.

## Feeding relationships

Where do I live?  Woodland  Swamp

### What do I eat?

- Fruit (figs, lilly pilly)
- Some insects.

### What eats me?

- Pythons, Lace Monitors
- Birds of prey.

- Length: 28cm
- The name comes from their call, “orry, orry-ole”; they also mimic other bird calls.