



Flocks of Cedar Waxwings appear quietly and can be seen on treetops or telephone wires. They are rather silent birds, and often go unnoticed because they stay high in the trees. Their call is like a whisper-seep, seep, seep. Waxwings are the only brown birds with crests. The female looks like the male.

Cedar Waxwings nest in northern states and in Canada, and fly south for the winter. They eat some insects, but feed mostly on wild and cultivated fruits and berries. In the northeast the Waxwings often eat cedar berries and are sometimes called Cedarbirds. Their bulky nest is made of bark, leaves, grasses, rootlets, and moss. The female lays three to five grayish-blue speckled eggs.