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Columba livia

Description

- About 33cm long
- Generally grey in colour, usually with some purple around the head and with black on the wings and tail
- However, there are numerous variations in colour of these birds
- The flight is fast and direct



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Distribution

- Are common and widespread in the lower and central parts of the island
- Cliffs near Heart Shape Waterfall and Cat Hole are favourite sites
- There are other colonies around the water fall near Turks Cap Ridge and on cliffs in Jamestown, Prosperous Bay Valley and in many other parts of the island

Habitat

- Pigeons roost and nest on rocky ledges and cliffs

Area at West Rocks where pigeons nest, along with Trophy birds.

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