

very interesting and attractive bird.
The males do anything to get noticed,
sitting on branches and going back and
forth all day. Females are less trendy
and stay closer to the ground looking for
food such as beetles, caterpillars,
grasshoppers, spiders, millipedes, and
crabs. They also eat seeds, berries, and
other small fruits. In the wild, they
usually live up to 15 years
old on average. They inhabit mountains
and meadows in North America and
Central America. The Red-winged Blackbird
population size is about 20,000,000.
The birds can have over one million
eggs per year. Blackbirds lay up to
up to 500 eggs. They weigh 30-50 g and
their wingspan is 12-16 in. Red-winged
Blackbirds are classified as Least Concern
(LC). When Red-winged Blackbirds are
in a flock they can be followed for
hours as they fly over the scrub.
The birds are very territorial and will