

birds. The bird's body shape makes it an excellent tree climber. It feeds on many insects, spiders, centipedes and snails.

Then, we are going to be talking about the adaptations and physical traits. The size of its tail is about 7 to 8 inches long, its body length is about 21-23.8 cm. The wingspan of the Northern Cardinal is about 9.8-12.2 inches long. The Northern Cardinal uses its beak to crack open seeds and berries. Their nests are approximately 2-3 inches tall and across the nest is about 4 inches.

The behavior that the Northern Cardinal does is fierce behavior. The male fiercely defends its breeding territory from other males. The male is skittier than the female sometimes. Sometimes the male is not as red as the female. The male is not as leafy as the female sometimes. They live in a nest and they also live in shrubs, trees or vines and they also like their nests about 15 ft. tall. Females blend in with their nest and try to trick predators. The red color of the male helps lure about a mate. The length of the beak is about 21-23 cm. And 9.2-9.1 inches long.

"Northern Cardinal." American Bird Conservancy, 7 Sept. 2021, <https://abcs.org/bird/northern-cardinal#:~:text=Violet%20throats%20in%20the%20nest,%20northern%20birds%20and%20Guatemala>.