

5. Extreme Behavior

Narina Trogon (*Apaloderma narin*)

Behavior - Secreting foul smelling liquid while escaping

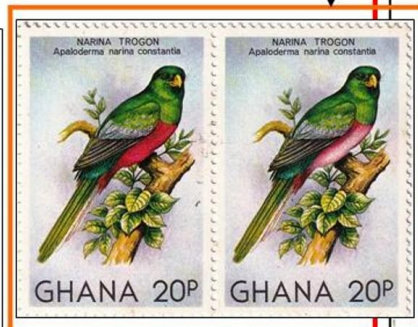
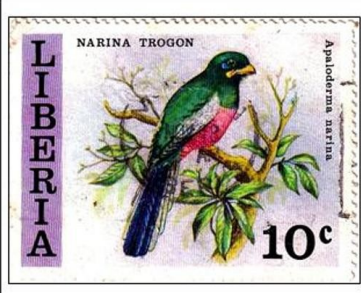
Narina Trogons, when threatened to secrete an extremely foul-smelling liquid from the preen gland at the base of the tail. The meaning of the generic name *Apaloderma* is 'thin skinned', a name given to the family because of the fact that it has very thin skin that tears easily when skinned. The word *trogon* is Greek for "nibbling" and refers to the fact that these birds gnaw holes in trees to make their nests. Prey is almost always obtained on the wing.

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5.10 Craziest Escape

Geographical Distribution - Forests of Americas, Africa, Asia

EXTREME BIRDS



1963. Artist Signed Sunken proof
Pierre Gandon was a French illustrator and engraver of postage stamps. He was born on 20 January 1899 in L'Hay-les-Roses and died on 23 July 1990.

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