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Red-crested Cardinal *Paroaria coronata*

The Red-crested Cardinal, sometimes called the Brazilian Cardinal (although this name applies to several species of *Paroaria*) is native to southeast Brazil, northern Argentina, and southeast Bolivia. It is a popular cage bird and survives well and successfully breeds when it escapes into Florida. Although breeding has been reported in central and south Florida, no populations have become established (Robertson and Woolfenden 1992). During the Atlas period only 1 record, a confirmed breeding in Miami, was reported.

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