



Photo by Brian E. Kushner

# Eastern Bluebird

*with dogwood flowers*

Bluebirds are even more dazzling to one another than they are to people. Like most other bird species, they can see in the range of near-ultraviolet light. They have brilliant ultraviolet-blue plumage on their heads, backs, wings, and tails. Males reflect more ultraviolet colors than females.

Scientists have found that the most colorful males are more successful. They win better nest sites, bring more food to the nest, and raise more young.

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