THE BLACKBIRD
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Behaviour
- do not lives in groups
- males establish their territory
  - They keep it throughout their lives
- the male defend its territory
  - by threatening postures
  - he chases the others males
- females can also be agressive

Description
- black plumage
- orange beak
- between 23.5 and 29 cm long
- wingspan between 34 and 38 cm
- weighs about 100 grams

Feed
- omnivorous
- insects
- worms
- fruits
- seeds

Endangered species ?
- not an endangered species
- a stable species
- predators: cats and red foxes

Habitat
- often live in wooded areas
- can also live in gardens, hedges or shrub areas

Reproduction
- male parade + singing
- the female remains motionless until mating
- 3 to 6 eggs
- females compete for a mate or territory (for their nest)

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