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Name	Caribbean Flamingo
Scientific Name	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>
Distribution (where they live)	The Caribbean Islands and northern South America
Habitat (what they live in)	Saltwater lakes and estuaries, where they have plenty of mud to build nests
Diet/Feeding strategy (what they eat and how they eat it)	They stick their beaks or even their whole heads into the water and sway from side to side with their beaks a little open to catch food like brine shrimp and algae
Social behaviour (how they live)	They live together in big colonies that can be thousands of birds
Males and females	Males are bigger than females. But it's not easy to tell the difference
Lifespan (how long they live for)	Around 25 years in the wild
Number of young (how many babies)	1 or 2 chicks every year
Interesting fact	Flamingos are pink because of what they eat! Their food contains carotenoids, which are pigments that turn their skin and feathers pink