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COMMON NAME – Pheasant

SCIENTIFIC NAME – *Phasianus colchicus* (Common Pheasant)

DESCRIPTION –

- Length – 50 to 90 cm
- Bright brown plumage with green, purple, and white markings with a green head covered by red markings (male) or dull brown plumage (female)

RANGE/HABITAT –

- Originated in China, now found worldwide especially in the U.S. and U.K.
- Wooded land and scrub
- Roost in trees at night

DIET –

- Omnivorous
- Grain and leaves
- Invertebrates

FACTS -

- Pheasants can fly at speeds of 60 mph when disturbed
- Many states gain major revenue through the hunting of pheasants