

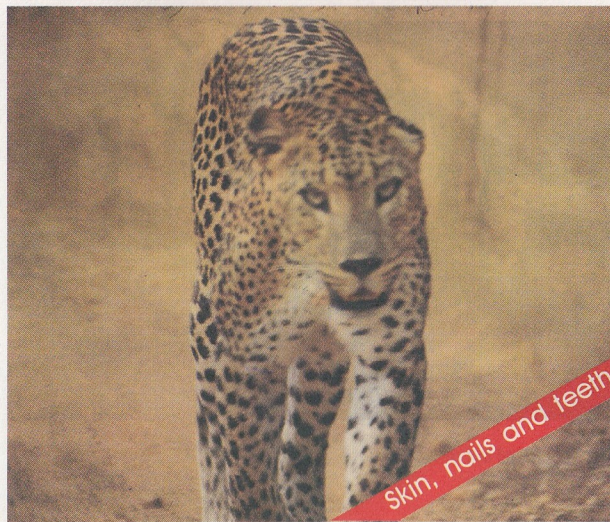
We have not inherited the earth from our ancestors but borrowed it from our children. It is therefore our moral duty to protect and enhance these marvelous gifts of mother nature.



1. *Cycus circinalis* (protected plant) detected by Customs being exported
2. *Rhynchosstylis retusa* - Protected (Foxtail orchid)
3. *Dendrobium maccarthiae* (Wesak Orchid) Endemic, threatened as endangered due to habitat loss and over collecting.



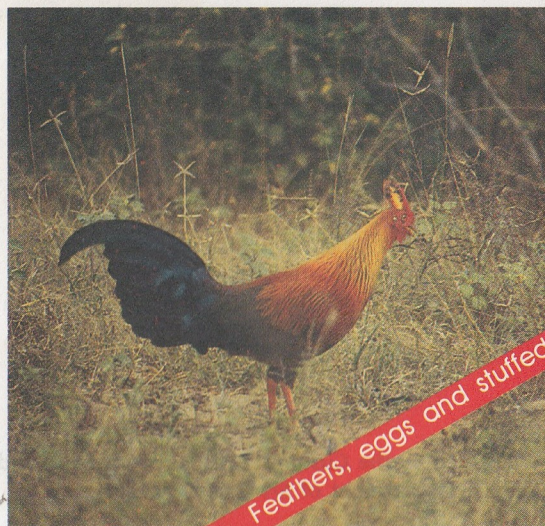
Be careful when you buy things that look attractive. You may be fooled by unscrupulous traders into buying something illegal.



Skin, nails and teeth

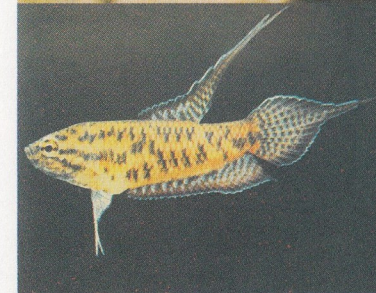
*Panthera pardus* - Leopard (threatened)

Trading or possessing protected wild fauna and flora is prohibited by law. If found in possession, you will be guilty of an offence punishable with imprisonment, penalty and forfeiture of all your belongings.



Feathers, eggs and stuffed

*Gallus lafayetti* - Jungle fowl, endemic and colourful (national bird)



1. (top) *Pygoplites diacanthus* protected fish species
2. (right) *Dendrophyllia peltata* (Red corals) protected species
3. (left) *Malpulutta kreiseri* Endangered freshwater fish - export restricted



Jackal heads. A portion of the huge quantity detected and confiscated by Customs at the Colombo International Air Port.