



**Size: 28 bis 31 cm**

**Weight: 200 - 350g**

**Age: 10 - 20 Jahre**

Name: **vanellus vanellus (Lat)**

**Kieblitz (D)**

**Lapwing (E)**

Habitat: wetlands

Migratory trail: Breeding in Northern Europe, Staying in mild winters. Leaving in August September for wintertime to the southeast of Europe.

They often meet early in summer and leave in big groups at the beginning of the frost period.

- Curiosities/status(endangered) The lapwing is endangered because it often doesn't find enough insects for the small birds. This depends on the poison that is used by the farmers. So he suffers from pesticide.
- In the nest mostly are 3-4 eggs.
- The parents breed 21 – 28 days.
- They are breeding in colonies in wetlands without bushes and trees.
- The young lapwing is able to fly at a age of 40 days.



**Size:** 11 - 13cm

**Weight:** 18 - 22g

**Age:** 2 - 10 Jahre

**Name:** Delichon urbicum (Lateinisch)  
House Martin (Engl)  
Mehlschwalbe (German)

**Habitat:** the cultural successor of man

**Appearance:** blue-black head plumage, white belly plumage, brown wings

**Feeding Type:** Insectivorous (insectivorous)

**Food:** flies, snakes, mosquitoes, butterflies, spiders

**Original origin:** Eurasia

**Sleep-wake rhythm:** active day

**Natural enemies:** magpie, hawk, hawk, marten, barn owl

**Mating season:** April - May

**Breeding season:** about 14 days

**Size of eggs:** 2 - 5 eggs

**Social behavior:** colony breeders

**Endangered by extinction:** No

**Migratory trail:** breeding in Europe, leaving Europe at the end of August to Africa, to spend the winter there.

**Curiosities/status(endangered) :** Not endangered

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# Rauchschwalbe



Size :18cm

Weight : 22g

Special marks: The smoke swallow has a brown chin

**Name: Hirundo rustica (Lat.)**  
**Rauchschwalbe (D)**  
**swallow (E)**

Habitat: The cultural successor of men. They live at the countryside.

Migratory trail: from Germany / Northern Europe (Breeding) to Southern Europe (winter)

Curiosities/status(endangered) no

Belongs to the family of the swallows (Hirundinidae)

It lays 4 to 6 white eggs with reddish brown spots. The breeding period is 15 days and then the young birds are supplied with food in the nest for about 21 days by both parents.

The swallow with its 19 cm is the largest in comparison to the House Martin. Its long tail, brown throat, dark chest, white underside and bluish-black shining back make it easy to distinguish them from the other swallows.

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