



ANIMAL AND
PLANT SPECIES
IN BULGARIA



Pink-headed pelican

- The pink pelican (*Pelecanus onocrotalus*) is a species of large waterfowl from the Pelican family (Pelecanidae), also found in Bulgaria. Its wingspan reaches 2.7 m.



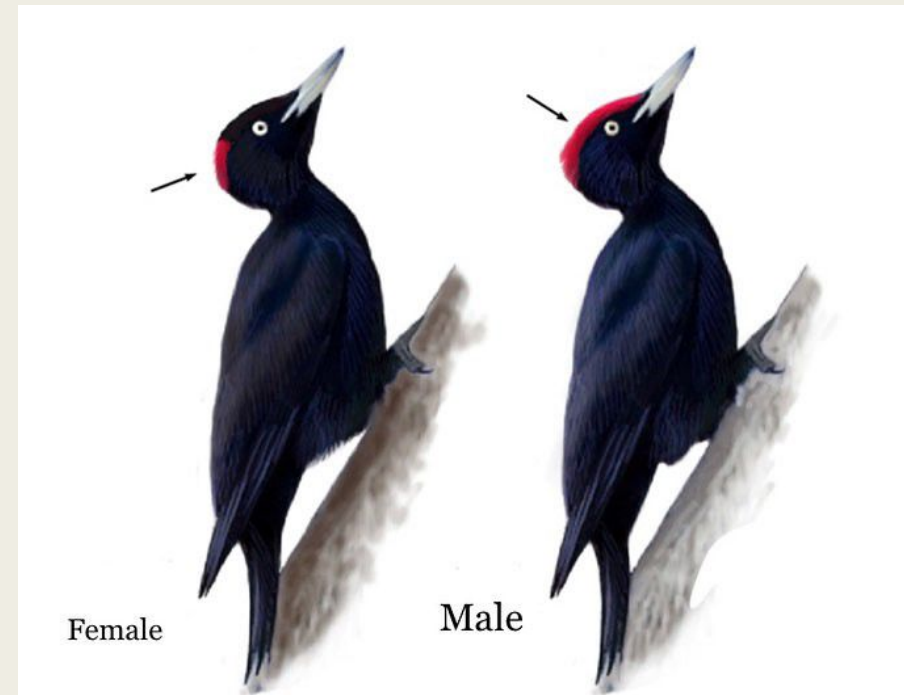
Porpoise

- The porpoise, also called mutkur, is a marine mammal of the Porpoise family, which differs from true dolphins mainly by its short rounded snout and smaller size. In Bulgaria it inhabits the Black Sea



Black woodpecker

- The black woodpecker lives mainly in mountain broad-leaved, mixed or coniferous forests. On the territory of Bulgaria, it can be found in the western and southwestern regions: Pirin, Rhodopes, as well as in the western and middle parts of Stara Planina.



Rosa Damascena

- Oil-bearing roses are plants of the genus Rosa, known for their essential oil, which is used in perfumery and cosmetics and the food industry.



Edelweiss

- In Bulgaria there is edelweiss in Pirin and Stara Planina. The exceptional ability of edelweiss to grow in extreme cold and intense sunlight makes it a very special plant. It is widely used in medicine, and edelweiss extract is used in natural cosmetics.



Mursalski tea

- Mursalski tea is an herb long used by Rhodopean people, which are famous for their longevity and viability. Mursal tea prevents the development of cancer cells in the body and atherosclerosis. It is recommended by doctors as a very successful treatment for liver and kidney diseases.

