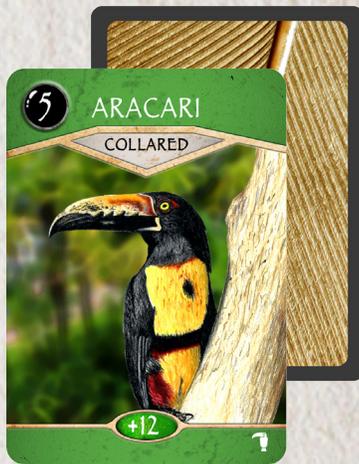


Backyard Birds TROPIC

An expansion for Backyard Birds.

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36 Playing Cards:



34 Tropic Bird Cards



2 Territory Cards

OBJECT of the GAME

Claim as many territory cards as possible using carefully assembled flocks of birds. Territory cards give victory points and the most victory points at the end of the game wins.

SETUP

Tropic is an expansion and must be played with the Backyard Birds base set. Shuffle the 34 tropic bird cards in with the other birds from the base set. Also, shuffle the 2 territory cards in with the other territory cards from the base set. Deal 5 birds to each player and turn 4 territory cards face up as explained in the base set.



GAME PLAY



Unlike the Desert expansion, which uses one of your five available flocking spaces, Tropic birds will occupy a new sixth space in your flock area. Also, Tropic birds may all use one space together regardless of their species. These birds can **not** interact with the base set birds, therefore, they are **not** susceptible to cards like the BLUE JAY and LARK. These cards also will **not** interact with the RAPTOR expansion and your tropic flock can **not** be locked down because of this. The HARPY EAGLE in this set can **not** act as a raptor.

Claiming a Tropic Territory:

Tropic territories can be claimed by tropic birds only. Claiming a territory works the same way as it does in the base set—you must have enough strength, in the color you wish to use, to claim the territory. **DO NOT** discard Tropic birds when claiming a Tropic territory. Instead, gather the birds and stack them under your newly claimed Tropic territory—this will be used to determine your points to add to your final score at the end of the game. **IMPORTANT:** once the Tropic territory is claimed do not add additional Tropic birds to it.

Scoring:

The Tropic expansion is designed to add points on a three-tiered scale. **Tier 1:** at the end of the game, add up the total points of the Tropic birds in your sixth flock space. **Tier 2:** if you claimed the Jungle territory, add up all of the points from the birds that claimed it, then double those points. **Tier 3:** if you claimed the Rainforest territory, add up all of the points from the birds that claimed it, then triple those points. Remember to reconcile all positive **AND** negative numbers to come up with the points before doubling or tripling. **BE CAREFUL:** it is possible to claim these territories using birds with all negative points, which could lead to a huge negative number!

LOVEBIRD Bonus: If you collect the two LOVEBIRD cards together you will score 10 points for each bird (20 points) **AND** you will add an additional 10 points to your score. The two LOVEBIRD'S must be in the same scoring tier—not separated. **REMEMBER:** no adding birds to an already claimed Tropic territory!

MACAW Bonus: If you collect the two MACAW cards together you will score 4 points for each bird (8 points) **AND** you will add an additional 10 points to your score. They may be in different scoring tiers.