



Blue Crowned Conure

Aratinga acuticaudata



What is the history of my relationship to man?

This species was first discovered in the early 1800's.
They have been a favorite pet ever since.

Habitat / Climate

woodlands
grasslands
temperate
mild

Where am I from?

My family is native to South America, from Columbia to Argentina.



Other family members:

Other Psittaciformes
Ringed neck parakeet
Macaw

Who are my relatives?

There are many other species of Conures some of them are the Dusky conure, Nanday conure, and the Sun conure



Breeding Potential

Clutch size/ 3 to 4 eggs
Will double clutch if you pull
the chicks to hand feed.

How am I born?

I am hatched from an egg. In the wild I would be laid in a hole in a tree. My egg is white and there are normally 3 of us. I am incubated for 28 days before hatching.

Breeding Season

How long does it take me to grow up and how long do I live

About 52 days after hatching I will be fledged out and ready to leave the nest. At this time I am as big as I will grow, I just need to build up muscle and add weight. I will be about 14 inches tall and weigh 5.5 oz.

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N	E	B	R	A	P	A	Y	U	L	G	P

Names for:

Adult male -Male
Adult female -Female
Young- chick
Group:- flock

What kind of family life do I have?

In the wild I live in flocks of 500 or more. Some of my friends in the flock are not Blue Crowns but will be similar in size. In captivity I live with other birds and sometimes just my human friends. I like lots of attention and am very social.

What do I eat and when do I eat?

I eat a variety of seeds and greens. I really like nuts as treats. In the wild I will roam during the day looking for food. In captivity I eat from my bowl and I love to fling it all over my cage.

Who are my predators?

Loss of habitat and illegal exportation by man.



Comments:

Our Blue Crowned Conure likes to ask you "what ya doing"