

Quaker Parrot

Scientific name



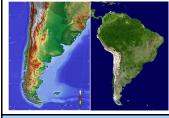
What is the history of my relationship to man?

Quaker Parrots are highly intelligent, social birds. Those kept as pets routinely develop large vocabularies. They are able to learn scores of words and phrases. This species is considered especially adept at learning.

Habitat / Climate Mild climates Forrest and woods

Where am I from?

.We originate from the temperate to subtropical areas of Argentina and the surrounding countries in South America. Self-sustaining feral populations occur in many places, mainly in North America and Europe.



Other family members:

Macaw Amazon Parrot Conures

Who are my relatives?

I am related to other Avian's ,although other parrots like the ringed neck parrakeet are my closest relatives.

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

But in the wild we are not known to live as long more like 4 years.



Breeding Potential

Clutch size average 9 eggs Number of offspring per year? 1 clutch per year

How am I born?

I am hatch from an egg. We have 5-12 white eggs in our nest and we will hatch in about 24 days from the time our Mother lays us.

Breeding Season

Our lifespan has been given as 15-20 years. This would be the average life spans in captivity.

What kind of family life do I have?

We breed colonially, building a single large nest with separate entrances for each pair. In the wild, the colonies can become quite large, with pairs occupying separate "apartments" in nests that can reach the size of a small automobile.

Unusually for a parrot, our pairs occasionally have helper individuals, often a grown offspring, which assists with feeding the young.

Names for:

Adult male- Male Adult female-Female Young- Chicks Group:- Colonies

What do I eat and when do I eat?

I eat seeds and vegetables although I can also eat manufactured pellets made just for my size of bird.



Who are my predators?

Birds of Prey and Snakes

Comments:

Quaker Parrots are also known as Monk Parakeets.