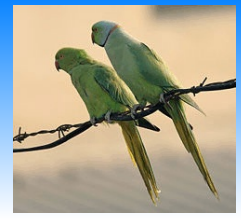


Ringed Neck Parakeet



What is the history of my relationship to man?

Ringneck's are intelligent parrots and make great pets. They learn concepts quickly and love to show off. Along with being intelligent, they are great talkers. One of the largest parakeets, the Alexandrine was named for Alexander the Great, who was rumored to have one as a pet.

Habitat / Climate

Normal habitat is tropical forest. They now live without problems in cities built in their habitat.

Where am I from?

Indian Ringneck's are native to Asia and Africa
The Alexandrine Parakeet, is a parrot which is found in tropical areas from India and the island Sri Lanka to Southeast Asia.



Other family members:

Macaw
Amazon Parrot
Conure

Who are my relatives?

The Mauritius Parakeet is closely related to this species, and probably needs to be placed between the African and Asian subspecies. More distant relations would be other types of parrots.



Breeding Potential

Clutch size? 3 eggs
Number of offspring per year?
Up to 9

How am I born?

I am hatched from an egg after about 23 days of incubation. There are normally 3 of us We are born with our eyes closed and with no feathers.

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

After about 4 weeks I will start getting my feathers. I will still need someone to feed me until I am almost 2 months old. I am now around 12 inches long I will stay this size for the rest of my life which can be as long as 25 years..

Breeding Season

A	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
N	E	A	P	A	U	U	U	E	C	O	E
	B	R	R	N	N	L	L	P	T	V	C

What kind of family life do I have?

My parents mate for life and we live together in large flocks of 50 - 100. We do not migrate but spend our life close to the same area in which we are hatched.

Names for:

Adult male- Cock
Adult female-Hen
Young- Chicks
Group:- Flocks

What do I eat and when do I eat?

In the wild, Rose-ringed Parakeets usually feed on buds, fruits, vegetables, nuts, berries and seeds. Wild flocks also fly several miles to forage in farmlands and orchards causing extensive damage

Who are my predators?

Trapping pressure to cater to the demands of the pet trade have caused a drastic decline in this species.



Comments:

Here at the Ranch we have several pairs and a few individual Ringed necks.