

Wings 'n' Things

Quick guide fact sheet

Blue fronted Amazon Parrot

amazona aestiva

- **General info.** If you want a companion that has excellent talking ability is very colourful and has a charming entertaining personality this is the parrot for you.
- ...Blue fronted Amazons have two sub-species one of which is also called the Yellow winged Amazon. They are found over large parts of Brazil, and the Yellow winged is also found in Northern Bolivia, Paraguay, Brazil and Northern Argentina. They live in Forested areas in vast flocks sometimes also with Orange winged Amazons. Blue fronts are fairly common in British aviaries and among the most popular of the large Parrots kept as companion birds. They are not regarded as endangered but unfortunately some Blue fronted Amazons are still imported into Britain, there is no need for this. There are more than enough bred in this country to cover demand. **Please do not buy these imported birds.** They are wild and should remain in the wild and rarely make good companion birds.
- **Adult size.**37cms (15in).
- **Sexing.**The sexes are alike, although some males have larger heads and beak with more yellow on the head.
- **Talking ability.** Blue fronts are excellent talkers, and mimics of tunes, songs and household sounds such as the telephone and door bell.
- **Life span.**Blue fronted Amazons can live for 40 to 60 years possibly more.
- **Diet.** Blue fronted Amazons require a good parrot mix, a lot of fresh fruit and vegetables, vitamin and mineral supplements and fresh water daily.
- **Pros for choosing a Blue Fronted Amazon.**
 - They are extremely intelligent,
 - Become devoted to their keepers,
 - Good talking ability,
 - Exceptionally entertaining,
 - Good family pet.
 - Long lived,
 - Beautifully coloured.
 - Gentle, loving nature.
- **Cons for choosing a Blue Fronted Amazon.**
 - Can be noisy at times.
- **Wings 'n' Things** Produce our own care sheet for the Blue Fronted Amazon Parrot, please ask.

