

Wings 'n' Things

Quick guide fact sheet

Galah Cockatoo

Eolophus roseicapillus

- **General info.** If you want a companion that has fair talking ability, beautiful and becomes devoted to its keepers then this is the parrot for you.
-The Galah Cockatoo, sometimes called the Rose Breasted Cockatoo is found in Australia and has three sub-species. Galah's are very common in the wild and one of the most common Cockatoo's in aviculture, they live on farmland, parks and backyards all over Australia sometimes in vast flocks and are considered pests. Galah's are among the most popular of the Cockatoos kept as companion birds. They are not regarded as endangered. Australia banned the export and import of all fauna and flora in the early 1960's so all birds offered for sale will have been bred in captivity and there is no fear of buying a wild caught specimen..
- **Adult size.**35cms (14in).
- **Sexing.**The sexes are alike, except the males have black eyes and the females have reddish brown eyes when mature.
- **Talking ability.** Galah Cockatoo's are fairly good talkers.
- **Life span.**Galah Cockatoo's can live for 40 to 60 years possibly more.
- **Diet.** Galah's require a good parakeet mix, with little or no sunflower (NOT PARROT MIX) a lot of fresh fruit and vegetables, fresh water daily. Vitamin, mineral and calcium supplements.
- **Pros for choosing a Galah Cockatoo.**
 - They are extremely intelligent,
 - Become devoted to their keepers,
 - Fairly Good talking ability,
 - Long lived,
 - Gentle, loving nature.
 - Very beautiful.
 - Very entertaining with dancing and posturing.
 - Not as noisy as other cockatoos.
 - They smell like custard powder!
- **Cons for choosing a Galah Cockatoo.** .
 - Can be prone to plucking if bored, stressed or un-stimulated.
 - Because of their high intelligence they need a lot of stimulation and are very sensitive.
 - They are dusty.
- Wings 'n' Things Produce our own care sheet for the Galah Cockatoo, please ask.

