

Wings 'n' Things

Quick guide fact sheet

Jardine's Parrot

poicephalus gulielmi

- **General info.**If you want a good all rounder, a nice size, good temperament, good entertainer, beautifully marked this is the parrot for you.
- There are four sub-species of the Jardine's Parrot, which is found in central Africa from the Sudan and Uganda in the East right to the Atlantic coast in the West and it is also found in parts of Nigeria. They inhabit mountain forests, in coffee plantations and sometimes in the plains. Jardine's parrots have increased in popularity probably faster than any other parrot in recent years. Due to D.N.A sexing and surgical sexing breeding has become more frequent and hand reared babies have become more frequently available in the U.K. They are not regarded as endangered in the wild. Unfortunately some Jardine's Parrots 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 rarely make good companion birds.
- **Adult size.**28cms (11in).
- **Sexing.**The sexes are alike, although some males have slightly larger flatter heads and beak.
- **Talking ability.** Jardine's Parrots can be regarded as good talkers and mimics of whistles and household sounds.
- **Life span.**Jardine's Parrots can live for 25 to 30 years possibly more.
- **Diet.** Jardine's Parrots require a good parrot and parakeet mix. Fresh fruit and vegetables and fresh water daily. Vitamin and mineral supplements.
- **Pros for choosing a Jardine's Parrot.**
 - Jardine's are extremely intelligent,
 - Become devoted to their keepers,
 - Medium in size with a large Parrots charm and personality,
 - Good talking ability,
 - Exceptionally entertaining,
 - Playful, mischievous disposition,
 - Good family pet,
 - Beautifully marked and coloured,
 - Fairly quiet,
 - Calm and even disposition.
- **Cons for choosing a Jardine's Parrot.**
 - Can be stubborn.
 - Wings 'n' Things Produce our own care sheet for the Jardine's Parrot, please ask.

