

Wings 'n' Things

Quick guide fact sheet

Senegal Parrot

poicephalus senegalus

- **General info.** If you want a small parrot that is nicely marked and very entertaining then this is the parrot for you. If you have other companion birds these fearless little terriers will take over as boss and even large macaws will end up their subordinate!
- There are three sub-species of the Senegal Parrot. They are found on the continent of Africa in the countries of Chad, Nigeria, Togo, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Mali, Dahomey, Guinea, Upper Volta, and of course Senegal. They inhabit open forests, dry sparse wooded savannas. They are not regarded as endangered and are fairly common in the wild. Unfortunately some Senegal 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.**23cms (9in).
- **Sexing.**The sexes are alike, although some males have flatter slightly larger heads and beak.
- **Talking ability.** Senegal Parrots can be regarded as fair to average talkers and mimics of whistles and household sounds.
- **Life span.**Senegal Parrots can live for 25 to 30 years possibly more.
- **Diet.**..... Senegal Parrots require a good parrot and parakeet mix. Fresh fruit and vegetables and fresh water daily. Vitamin and mineral supplements.
- **Pros for choosing a Senegal Parrot.**
- Senegals are extremely intelligent,
- Become devoted to their keepers,
- Small in size with a large Parrots charm and personality,
- Medium talking ability,
- Exceptionally entertaining,
- Playful, mischievous disposition,
- Good family pet.
- Beautifully marked and coloured.
- Fairly quiet.
- **Cons for choosing a Senegal Parrot.**
- Can fearful around unfamiliar people.
- **Wings 'n' Things** Produce our own care sheet for the Senegal Parrot, please ask.

