



Parakeet

Care Sheet

Caging needed: For one parakeet the minimum size cage you should get is 20 inches long, 18 inches deep and 18 inches wide. A pair of parakeets need a cage 30 inches long, and the same depth and height. If housing more than two parakeets, size up appropriately. Most bird cages come with a slide out tray to catch droppings, newspaper or paper towels can be placed here for easy cleanup. Never put the cage in direct sunlight or in a drafty area.

Accessories: Your cage will need multiple perches, food bowl, water bowl or bottle, and toys. Parakeets need lots of toys to prevent boredom. Always have a few toys in their cage and a few to switch them out with.

Diet: Feed a prepared Parakeet diet. We recommend Higgins Parakeet diet. You should also provide a cuddle bone and or mineral block to provide calcium. Fruits and veggies can be given as snacks.

Talking ability: Parakeets are not the best talkers but can learn several words and phrases

Misc: If you cannot spend a lot of time with your parakeet, consider getting a pair. Females can live with females, males can live with males, one female and one male can be kept together. If housing a male and female be aware that the female can and may lay eggs. If you do not want the eggs, throw them away when found, most will not be fertile anyway. You will need to keep your parakeets wings clipped if you do not want them to fly (this process does not hurt them, just makes it so if they were to get loose they cannot fly away).

Average lifespan: 5-10 years

