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The Egyptians are thought to be the first to keep the African grey parrot as pets, as depicted in their hieroglyphics.



AFRICAN GREY PARROT

Psittacus erithacus



African Greys have been kept as pets for over 4500 years.

King Henry VIII had a pet African Grey parrot!

FACTS & FIGURES

Where found	Central Africa
Habitat	lowland tropical and subtropical forests including the edges and clearings
Diet	nuts and fruits, supplemented by leafy matter
Average weight	400-650g
Number of eggs	1-4
Incubation	23-30 days
Lifespan	Around 50 years

The African Grey is considered the best mimic of all parrots, some have vocabularies over 1000 words. Alex the world famous African Grey is known for his ability to count, reason, form sentences and name colours' as much as a human child can.

International Union for Conservation of Nature RED LIST for the African Grey Parrot



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