

BLUE & GOLD MACAW



Parrots are known for their longevity, macaws can live to around 70 years old, so it really is a lifetime commitment!

Ara ararauna



The bare white skin around the face can 'blush' as humans do, when they are excited.

The Blue and Gold Macaw generally mates for life. It nests in a tree hole and the female typically lays two or three eggs. The female incubates the eggs and the chicks fledge from the nest about 90 days after hatching.

FACTS & FIGURES	
Where found	Central to South America
Habitat	Forests and woodland
Diet	Fruits, seeds and nuts
Average length	76-86 cm
Average weight	900 to 1300g
Number of eggs	2-3
Incubation	27-29 days

Even the most well-tended Blue and Gold

Macaw will "scream" and make other loud noises. Loud vocalisations, especially "flock calls", and destructive chewing are natural parts of their behaviour and should be expected in captivity.

International Union for Conservation of Nature RED LIST for the Blue and Gold Macaw



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