

Greenwing Macaw

Scientific Name: *Ara chloroptera*

Common Name(s): Greenwing, Red-and-Green

Origin: Panama, Bolivia, Brazil, and Paraguay

Length: 34-38 inches

Wing span: 44 - 48 inches

Weight: 900 - 1500 grams



Body color: They have a horn colored upper beak and black lower beak. The head, shoulders, and [breast](#) are a deep red. The wings next to the body are greenish turning bluer on the outside edge of the wing. In addition, they have characteristic red lines around the eyes formed by rows of tiny feathers on the otherwise bare skin.

Life span: 60+ years

Diet – Wild: nuts, fruits, and seeds

Captivity: pellets, nuts, seed, fruits, vegetables, treats

Personality: These birds are much calmer than their Blue and Gold cousins, but as babies they enjoy a much high activity level. They are usually more affectionate, and do require a large amount of time like the other macaws. Often called the "gentle giant," it is larger in size than the Scarlet Macaw and Blue-and-yellow Macaw, but has a more docile nature which often makes it a more desirable pet than the other two popular species.

Beak pressure: unknown

Sexing: DNA or endoscopy only

Cage size: Minimum of 36" x 36" x 48"

Cost – Pet store: \$1400 - \$2000

Breeder: \$1000 - \$1500

Adoption: \$600.00