

## Hahn's Macaw

**Scientific Name:** *Ara nobilis nobilis* or *Diopsittaca nobilis*

**Common Name(s):** Hahn's, Red Shouldered, Long-Winged

**Origin:** eastern South America

**Length:** 12 - 14 inches

**Wing span:** 6 - 8 inches

**Weight:** 150 - 200 grams



**Body color:** They have bright green feathers on the body, with dark or slate blue feathers on the head just above the beak. The wings and tail have feathers that are bright green above and olive-green below. The leading edges of the wings, especially on the underside, are red after sexual maturation. Their eyes are orange and the skin around the eyes is white without feathers.

**Life span:** 60+ years

**Diet – Wild:** nuts, fruits, and seeds

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

**Personality:** Though small in size, they are large in personality. They are endearing and acrobatic, playful and exuberant, and seem to smile all the time. They adore toys and readily accept new ones. They also seem to love things to snuggle with or to hide in while sleeping. Hahn's macaws love to be cuddled and "scratched" when they trust the person they are with. Hahn's macaws can often be quite good talkers. Though not as socially demanding as the bigger macaws and overall more independent, they can be dominant, demanding, pushy little birds. If not kept well socialized they can become a bit nippy.

**Beak pressure:** unknown

**Sexing:** DNA or endoscopy only

**Cage size:** Minimum of 24" x 24" x 24"

**Cost – Pet store:** \$650 - \$850

**Breeder:** \$500 - \$700

**Adoption:**