

Hyacinth Macaw

Scientific Name: *Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus*

Common Name(s): Hyacinth

Origin: southern Brazil, eastern Bolivia and northeastern Paraguay

Length: 36-42 inches

Wing span: 50 - 60 inches

Weight: 1200-2000 grams (2 - 3 ½ pounds)

Body color: Primarily cobalt blue; yellow rings around the eyes and patches of yellow around the lower beak and on the tongue.

Life span: 70+ years

Diet – Wild: nuts and seeds

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

Personality: Very intelligent - need to provide adequate interaction and stimulation (enrichment) or they may become loud and destructive; messy eaters. Very active and playful; need many toys, large amount of exercise, mental stimulation, and human interaction. Friendly, curious, very intelligent, and avid chewers.

Beak pressure: 300 pounds per square inch

Sexing: DNA or endoscopy only

Cage size: Minimum of 5 ft. x 6 ft. x 3½ ft.

Cost – Pet store: \$8,000+

Breeder: \$7500 - \$10,000

Adoption:

