

## Military Macaw

**Scientific Name:** *Ara militaris*

**Common Name(s):** Military

**Origin:** Mexico, Colombia, northwestern Venezuela, northern Peru, and eastern Ecuador

**Length:** 27 - 30 inches

**Wing span:** 39 - 43 inches

**Weight:** 850 - 1050 grams

**Body color:** Green in color with a red forehead and small amounts of white, black, blue, and yellow on other parts of the body.

**Life span:** 60+ years

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

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



**Personality:** Their personality and ability to talk match the Blue and Golds. These are a great choice for those interested in a slightly smaller bird. They are docile by nature and not as active as some of the larger macaws. They become fast friends in new locations. They may have a tendency to be a little “nippy” if ignored or mistreated.

**Beak pressure:** unknown

**Sexing:** DNA or endoscopy only

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

**Cost – Pet store:** \$1000 - \$1300

**Breeder:** \$850 - \$1100

**Adoption:** \$600.00