

Bird: Mitred Conure

Scientific Name: *Aratinga mitrata*

Origin: Central southern Peru through central Bolivia and south to northwestern Argentina.

Common Names: Mitred Conure

Length: 15 inches (38 cm)

Weight: 200 grams

Body Color: Bodies are mostly green with red feathers on their faces, heads, napes, and throats. Some red feathers may be scattered on the chest, abdomen, and under the wings.

Life Span: 20 to 35 years or more.



Diet:

In the Wild: Berries, bugs, insect larvae, seeds, fruits, nuts, vegetation and scavenge from agricultural areas.

In Captivity: Pellets, small amounts of an enriched seed mixture and fresh fruits and vegetables.

Grooming: Most enjoy bathing. If not, mist with water a few times a week. Wing and nail trims will be needed.

Proper Cage Size: 24 inches (61 cm) square. Bar spacing should be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Horizontal bars are preferred.

Personality: Good talkers. Curious and active. Friendly and affectionate.

Sexing (How to Tell): Males and females have a very similar outward appearance. It is thought that females have a grayer iris than males. Females are somewhat less red than males. A female's beak is smaller than the male's. Seen from the side, a female's head is smaller and rounder than the male's.

Cost:

Pet Store Listing: \$360.00

Breeder: \$150.00

Adoption: \$200.00