

Yellow-Collared Macaw

Scientific Name: *Ara auricollis*

Common Name(s): Yellow-Collared, Yellow-Naped, Gold-Naped, Cassins

Origin: central South America

Length: 15 - 18 inches

Wing span: 8 - 10 inches

Weight: 300 - 400 grams

Body color: They have predominantly green bodies. The forehead, lower cheeks and crown are brown. The edge of the wings are blue, mainly on the primary feathers. The tail is blue at the tip and becomes reddish brown towards the base. The underside of the tail and the flight feathers is yellow. The bare face is creamy white and the bill is dark grey that turns lighter towards the tip. The legs are pink and the eyes are orange.



Life span: 60+ years

Diet – Wild: nuts, fruits, and seeds

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

Personality: The yellow collar is an extremely intelligent and trainable pet. They are playful and self entertain. They tend to like a variety of people if well socialized when young and don't tend to be screamers. They, like the other macaws have limited talking ability, but will learn various words and phrases and will learn to use them appropriately. They love toys and especially love to play in the water.

Beak pressure: unknown

Sexing: DNA or endoscopy only

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

Cost – Pet store: \$750 - \$1100

Breeder: \$500 - \$800

Adoption: \$175.00