

Blue-fronted Amazon

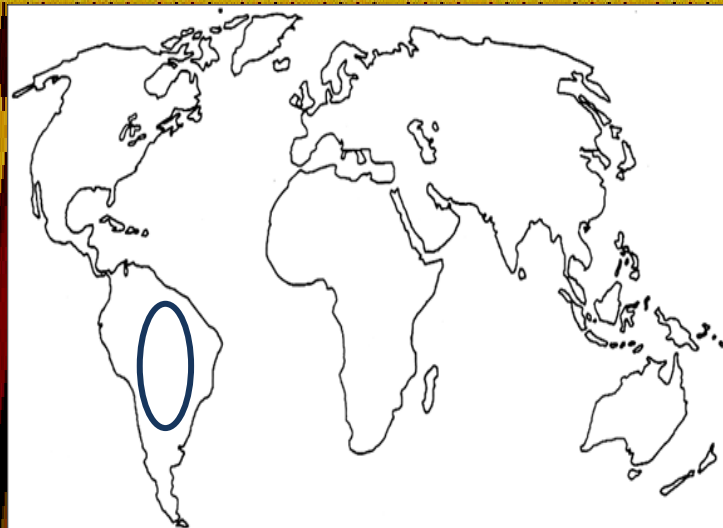
Amazona aestiva



One of the most abundant, and probably the best known of all the Amazon parrot species, of the Amazon Parrot species, The Blue Fronted Amazon is found in Scrub, Savannahs, Palm Groves, Forests and Woodlands.

Second only to the African Grey when it comes to reported mimicking ability, the Blue-fronted Amazon is one of the most widely kept parrots in the world. Before running out to buy one though, you need to realise that the mimicking ability varies from bird to bird and the one you buy may not "talk". Two of the Blue-fronted Amazons we have in the collection were donated to us because their original owners only bought them because they wanted a bird that could "talk".

Before buying yourself any parrot, please go to the World Parrot Trust website at www.parrots.org and educate yourself about what it is you are getting into. The last thing we want is for more birds to be given to us because their owners were misinformed.



Lifespan: 50 Years

Weight: 400 - 450 g

Size: 37 cm

Breeding Season: October - March

Incubation Period: 23 - 25 Days

Number of Chicks: 1 - 5

Diet: Fruits, Seeds, Flowers

Problems They Face: Habitat destruction, trapping for trade. More than 500 000 were exported from South America in the 1980's

Conservation Status: Least Concern - CITES App. 2