



Double Yellow-headed Amazon



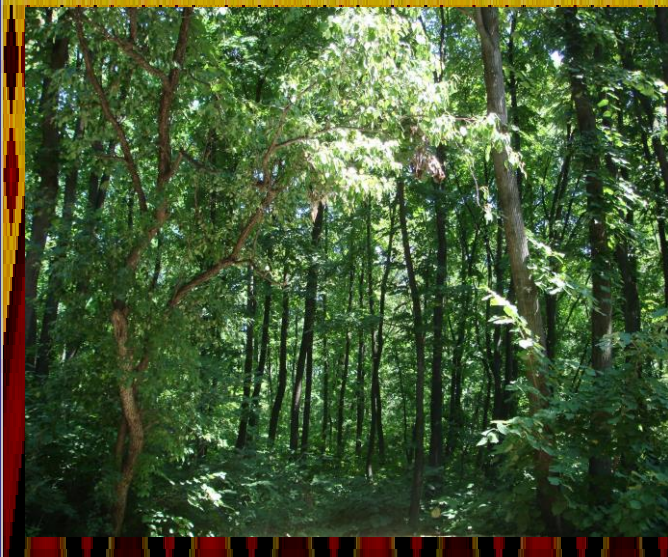
Amazona oratrix

These large Amazon Parrots are found in Woodlands, Forests and Mangroves in Mexico.

The origin of the common name "Double Yellow-headed" is that this species is different from the others in the Yellow-headed Amazon family by possessing both the yellow nape and yellow crown of its two close relatives, hence a "double-yellow" head

Capture for domestic and international trade is one of the major threats to wild populations. Illegal trade is intensive and widespread, and they are one of the most frequently confiscated Mexican parrots. They are renowned as being good "talkers" as well as being very attractive and this is part of the reason they are so highly prized. Habitat destruction is also playing a large part in the decline in their numbers.

Both our birds are hand-raised and are often heard singing and talking.



Lifespan: 50 Years

Weight: 340 - 535 g

Size: 35 - 38 cm

Breeding Season: Dec - May

Incubation Period: 25 - 26 Days

Number of Chicks: 2 - 3

Diet: Fruits and/or seeds of various trees and palms. Also cultivated crops like bananas, mangoes and maize.

Problems They Face: Habitat destruction, trapping for trade, considered a crop pest

Conservation Status: Not Globally Threatened- CITES App. 2