

Goffin's Cockatoo

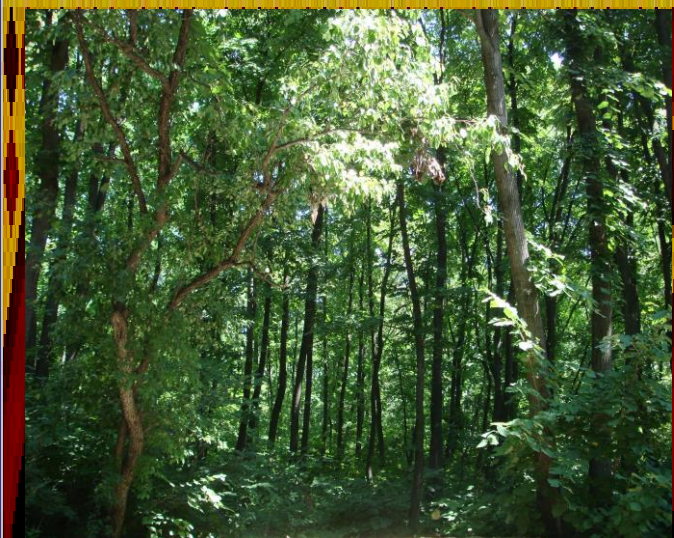
Cacatua goffini



Found in Coastal Lowland Primary and Secondary Forests and Cultivated Areas in the Tanimbar Island group in Indonesia.

There is little known or published about the Goffin's Cockatoo. In the early 1970's though, they were trapped in their thousands for the pet trade and the fact that there are still so many of them is something of a miracle. They are fairly common as pets and have sweet natures and a softer call than most cockatoos.

Like all parrots though, they are highly intelligent and demand lots of attention. You will notice that both our birds are suffering from feather plucking. This is often a result of no mental stimulation, stress, poor diet or some deeper psychological condition. Both these birds were donated to us by different people because they had already started plucking their feathers. Over the past 2 years we have noticed a decrease in the plucking and their feathers are starting to grow back now.



Lifespan: 40+ Years

Weight: 304 - 336 g

Size: 30 - 32 cm

Breeding Season: May - August

Incubation Period: 28 Days

Number of Chicks: 2 - 3

Diet: Other than some Crops, little is known about their natural diet in the wild
Problems They Face: Habitat destruction, trapping for trade, trapped for food.

Conservation Status: Near Threatened - CITES App. 1

Estimated Population: 300 000 – 400 000