

# Orange-winged Amazon

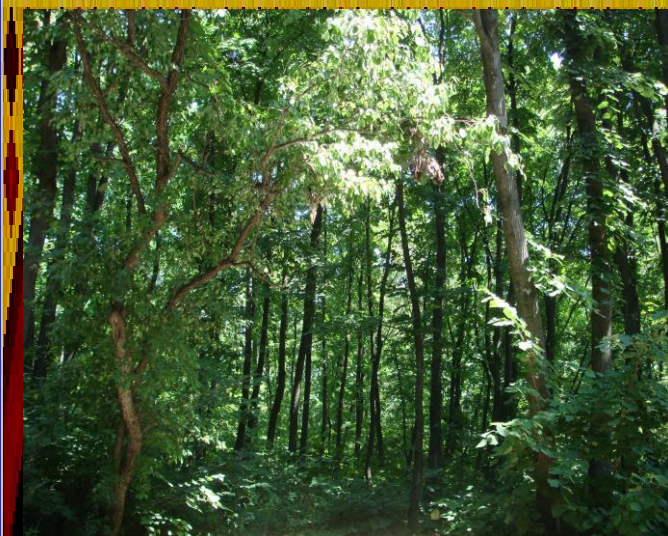
*Amazona amazonica*



Abundant in many parts of its range, the Orange-winged Amazon is found in Columbia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago, the Guianas and Brazil.

The Orange-winged Amazon is found in lowlands, rarely above 600m, occurring in virtually every habitat in its range where tall trees are present except humid forest. Also found along rivers, in gallery forest, rain forest margins and clearings, mangroves, deciduous woodland, savannah and more open areas with palm stands.

The nest is usually a hole in a tree, including mangroves in some areas and cabbage palm stumps. The incubation is by the female only and the chicks leave the nest at around 60 days old. They remain dependant on the parents for as long as 5 months before becoming full independent. Sexual maturity is reach in as little as 2 years, but 3 years old is the average.



**Lifespan:** 50 Years

**Weight:** 298 - 469 g

**Size:** 31 cm

**Breeding Season:** December - June

**Incubation Period:** 21 - 24 Days

**Number of Chicks:** 2 - 5

**Diet:** Their wild diet has been little studied but they show a preference for cultivated crops in some areas.

**Problems They Face:** Habitat destruction, trapping for trade, shot for sport.

**Conservation Status:** Not Globally Threatened - CITES App. 2