

Peach-fronted Conure

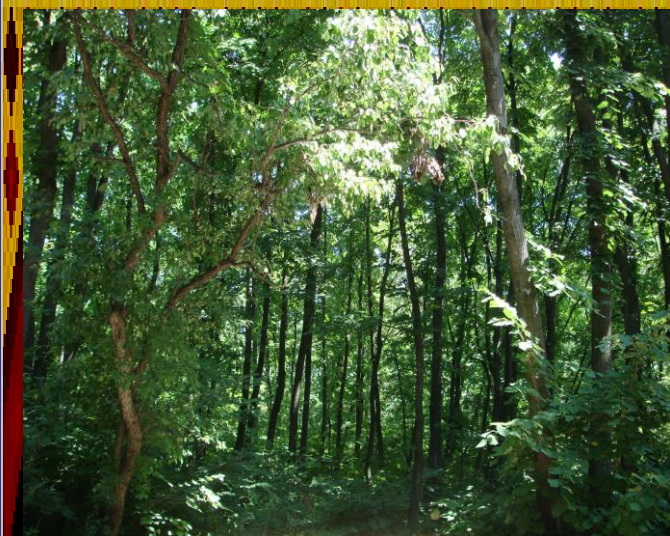
Eupsittula aurea



The cute Peach-fronted Conure is found in Southernmost Surinam, and Brazil, mainly south of the Amazon River, south to extreme North-western Argentina.

This is one of the most commonly seen of the conure species in most of its range. In some areas, their numbers seem to be on the increase due to agricultural expansion. Flocks of between 30 and 50 are still commonly seen in some areas. Much of their day is spent in trees or bushes or on the ground searching for food. In the wild they are often fairly tame and will normally allow close approach.

Although a common species, there is surprisingly little known about their nesting habits in the wild. They have been known to nest in termite mounds as well as hollow limbs or holes in trees. The female incubates the eggs alone and the chicks are usually ready to leave the nest at around 50 days of age. Like many small parrots, they reach breeding age at around 1 year old.



Lifespan: 15 – 20 Years

Weight: 80 - 105 g

Size: 26cm

Breeding Season: June - July

Incubation Period: 24 Days

Number of Chicks: 2 - 6

Diet: Seeds, Berries, Nuts, Fruits, Cultivated Crops

Problems They Face: Habitat destruction, trapping for trade, introduced predators

Conservation Status: Least Concern - CITES App. II.