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CONURES

The most extroverted parrot you will ever meet!

*When cared for correctly, conures can live for 10-20 years!
This should be noted when considering a Conure as
a pet.*

There are well over 40 different kinds of conure, Sun Conure, Crimson Conure & the Green Cheeked Conure to name a few. In the wild Conures are found in Central & South America.

Conures are full of energy, character & make wonderful companions. They are known for their sometimes loud screeching, vibrant colour range & ability to say simple phrases & words. Conure beaks always have a small cere that are usually grey or black. Although conures are social birds & flock in the wild, if you are after a pet that you can form a close bond with, we recommend a hand raised conure.

Conures should be feed on a specially formulated pelleted diet with about 20% of their diet made up from vegies & fresh fruits. Always have a fresh supply of water available at all times.



Conure's are happiest when kept busy! You can avoid many behavioural problems with parrots by providing plenty of mental & environmental enrichment. Daily interaction with you & a variety of chewable toys should assist with this. A young conure that is socialised from an early age will grow up to be an excellent pet.

*Conures love to bath & enjoy
splashing around every day!*

When choosing a house for your Conure it should be large enough for your bird to fly from perch to perch. Replace one of the dowel perches with a native tree branch or a 'pedi perch'. These assist with keeping beaks & claws trim, as well as enabling the birds feet to stretch over a variety of thicknesses, as they would in their natural environment.

The bottom of the cage should be covered with oz pet litter to absorb waste. A trolley that your bird enclosure will sit in allows you to move your bird around your home, ensuring that it always receives natural filtered sunlight. A bird tent inside their enclosure will provide your conure with a safe place to snuggle & keep warm.



*Remember the movie Paulie?
The cheeky parrot who led the movies adventures
was a blue-crowned conure.*

Conures can be true acrobats & love to roll over on their backs, turning this natural behaviour into a trick is relatively easy! This works best with conures that are used to being handled & are comfortable doing so. When your conure rolls over on its back, use a hand gesture or command such as 'roll over' & reward them with their favourite treat. Repeat this several times a day, it won't take your intelligent conure long to master this!

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