

## African Grey Parrot

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### African Grey Parrot Latest News

There are no registered breeders or authorised pet shops to sell African grey parrots (*Psittacus erithacus*) – one of the most easily procurable animals in the country.

### About African Grey Parrot

- It is a **medium-sized, dusty-looking gray bird**.
- Scientific Name: *Psittacus erithacus*
- It is one of the **most talented talking/mimicking birds on the planet**.

### African Grey Parrot Habitat and Distribution

- African grey parrots are **native to West and Central Africa**.
- They inhabit different types of **lowland forest, including rainforest, woodlands, and wooded savannah**.

- They can be seen along forest edges and in clearings as well, and sometimes feeding in gardens and cultivated fields.
- They are **kept as pets in many parts of the world**, and their popularity dates back centuries.

## African Grey Parrot Features

- It is a mottled **grey-colored, medium-sized parrot**.
- It has a **large black bill** and **white mask enclosing a yellow eye** and has a striking **red vent and tail**.
- Females have a pale gray crown with dark gray edges, a gray body, and scarlet tail feathers.
- The male looks similar to the female but becomes darker with age.
- **Lifespan: 50+ years**

## African Grey Parrot Conservation Status

It is classified as '**Endangered**' under the IUCN Red List.

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