



Budgies are one of the friendliest, most rewarding birds you can bring home — full of personality, endlessly chatty, and easy to fall for. Whether you want a confident hand-tame companion or a cheerful pair to watch and listen to, there's a budgie to suit almost any household.

KEY FACTS

EXPERIENCE	Beginner	LIFESPAN	5–10 years, sometimes longer with excellent care
TEMPERAMENT	Cheerful, curious, sociable	TAMEABILITY	Very easy to hand tame, especially when started at about 8 weeks old
TALKABILITY	Many (particularly males) learn to mimic words clearly	NOISE LEVEL	Low to moderate – cheerful chattering
SOCIAL NEEDS	Happy alone with regular interaction, or content in pairs	SIZE	Approx. 18 cm, head to tail
GENDER	We do not DNA test budgies for gender – most can be visually sexed by the colour of the cere (the area above the beak) once they reach around 3–6 months old, but we can't guarantee sex before then		
HYPOALLERGENIC	Low dust – smooth, oil-based feathers produce very little loose powder		

PERSONALITY

- Cheerful, curious, and endlessly sociable little characters.
- Full of personality – chatty, busy, and quick to show interest in everything around them.
- Many enjoy interacting with their owner and exploring out of the cage.
- Very easy to hand tame, especially when started at about 8 weeks old.
- Particularly males are known for learning to mimic words clearly.
- Settle well into a household routine once comfortable with their surroundings.

ONE OR TWO?

Budgies tame beautifully and bond closely when kept as a single bird, so if you want a hands-on companion, **keep just one** – but that means dedicating daily time with them outside the cage, since a single bird relies on you for company. A budgie kept with another will usually bond to its companion instead, which still makes a cheerful, low-maintenance pair to watch and listen to, just less likely to tame.

WHAT THEY NEED

- **A suitable cage** – please check with us for the right size and bar spacing.
- **A quality seed or pellet mix** in open dishes, changed daily.
- **Grit** – a pinch twice a week aids digestion.
- **Calcium & vitamins** – a supplement powder, or a cuttlefish and iodine block.
- **Varied perches** – washed apple or hazel branches, plus a pedicure perch.
- **Toys**, rotated regularly (no mirrors – they raise hormones).
- **Fresh water** daily, and a bath or light spray a few times a week.



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