



Fischer's Lovebirds are vividly coloured and full of energy, with a big personality packed into a small bird. With consistent, regular interaction they can become genuinely affectionate with their owner, though their feisty streak means they suit someone ready for a characterful little bird.

KEY FACTS

EXPERIENCE	Intermediate	LIFESPAN	Typically 10–15 years
TEMPERAMENT	Bold, energetic, can be feisty	TAMEABILITY	Tames well with consistent interaction if kept singly; two housed together bond to each other and are unlikely to tame
TALKABILITY	Can talk if kept on their own	NOISE LEVEL	Moderate to loud, persistent chirp
SOCIAL NEEDS	Best kept in pairs for companionship; a paired bird bonds to its cage-mate rather than you, trading tameability for company	SIZE	Approx. 14 cm, head to tail
GENDER	Gender only determined by DNA testing		
HYPOALLERGENIC	Low dust – oil-based feathers with very little loose powder		

PERSONALITY

- Bold, energetic, and bursting with character for such a small bird.
- Vividly coloured and endlessly busy – always on the move.
- Can be feisty, especially if under-socialised.
- Tames well with consistent, regular one-to-one interaction.
- Can learn to talk, but only when kept on their own.
- A paired bird bonds to its cage-mate rather than to you.

ONE OR TWO?

Lovebirds are unusual in that company works against taming: a paired bird bonds to its cage-mate rather than you, so if you want a hands-on companion, **keep just one** and commit to regular, consistent interaction – they can be a little feisty to begin with. If companionship matters more to you than taming, a pair will do well together and make lively, colourful company, just not a hands-on one.

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.
- **Chew-safe toys**, rotated regularly – lovebirds are keen chewers (no mirrors – they raise hormones).
- **Fresh water** daily, and a bath or light spray a few times a week.



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