



Sometimes known as Regent Parrots, Rock Pebblers are a striking colour mutation with a calm, confident temperament that makes them a rewarding bird for someone ready to move beyond the smallest starter species. Most are happier interacting on their own terms than being picked up or cuddled.

KEY FACTS

EXPERIENCE	Intermediate	LIFESPAN	15–25 years
TEMPERAMENT	Calm, steady, confident	TAMEABILITY	Can be tamed with patience, but tends not to enjoy being physically handled
TALKABILITY	Can pick up words, though less clear than some parakeets	NOISE LEVEL	Moderate – has a voice, but not among the loudest species
SOCIAL NEEDS	Happy alone with regular interaction, or content in pairs	SIZE	Approx. 40 cm, head to tail
GENDER	Gender only determined by DNA testing. Once mature, males develop more yellow in the plumage		
HYPOALLERGENIC	Low dust – oil-based feathers with very little loose powder		

PERSONALITY

- Calm, steady, and confident in temperament.
- A striking colour mutation, rewarding to watch.
- Happier interacting on their own terms than being handled.
- Can be tamed with patience.
- Tends not to enjoy being physically handled or cuddled.
- Can pick up a few words, though less clearly than some parakeets.

ONE OR TWO?

Rock Pebblers are happy either way – **keep just one** with regular daily interaction if you'd like a close companion, bearing in mind they tend to prefer interacting on their own terms rather than being handled. A pair will do just as well together and makes calm, confident company either way.

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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