



Sierras are a striking colour variety with a calm, steady temperament, making them a rewarding choice for someone ready to move on from the smallest starter species. Their compact size makes them an easy fit for smaller cages, while still bringing a settled, confident nature.

KEY FACTS

EXPERIENCE	Intermediate	LIFESPAN	10–15 years
TEMPERAMENT	Calm and even-natured	TAMEABILITY	Tames well with regular, patient interaction
TALKABILITY	Not a strong talker; some may pick up the odd sound	NOISE LEVEL	Quiet – has a voice, but calls are rarely loud
SOCIAL NEEDS	Happy alone with regular interaction, or content in pairs	SIZE	Approx. 18–20 cm, head to tail
GENDER	Gender only determined by DNA testing		
HYPOALLERGENIC	Low dust – oil-based feathers with very little loose powder		

PERSONALITY

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- A striking colour variety, settled and confident.
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ONE OR TWO?

Sierras are happy either way – **keep just one** with regular daily interaction if you'd like a close companion, or a pair will settle in together just as calmly, making steady, easy-going 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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