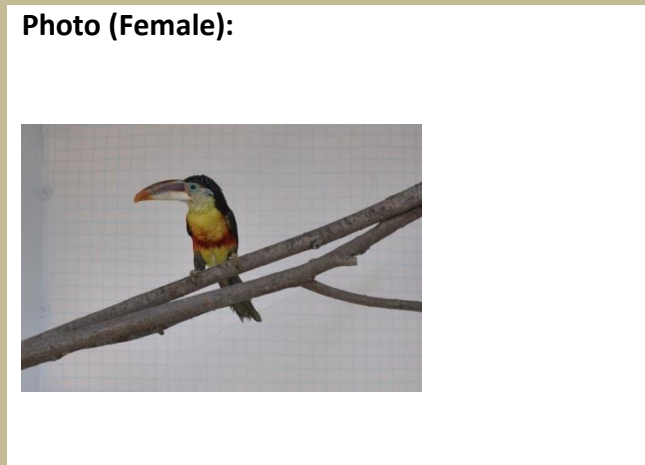
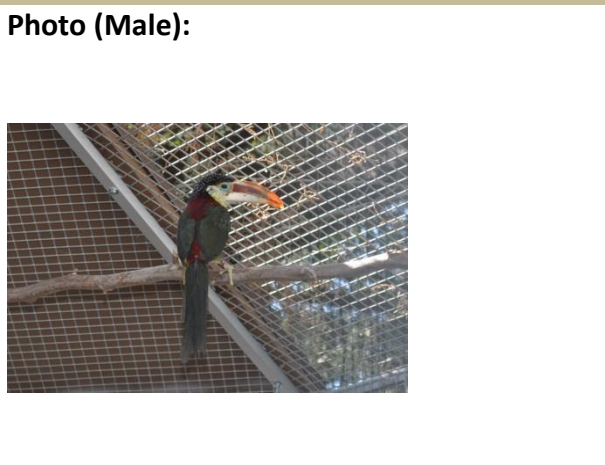


Species Fact Sheets

Order: Piciformes
Scientific Name: *Pteroglossus beauharnaesi*

Family: Ramphastidae
Common Name: Curl-crested Aracari

AZA Management: Green Yellow Red None



NATURAL HISTORY:

Geographic Range: Europe Asia North America Neotropical
 Africa Australia Other [Click here to enter text.](#)

Habitat: Forest Desert Grassland Coastal
 Riverine Montane Other [Click here to enter text.](#)

Circadian Cycle: Diurnal Crepuscular Nocturnal Other [Click here to enter text.](#)

Cold Tolerance: To 70° F To 60° F To 50° F To 40° F
 To 30° F To 20° F Other [Click here to enter text.](#)

Heat Tolerance: To 30° F To 50° F To 70° F To 90° F
 To 110° F Other [Click here to enter text.](#)

Diet: Frugivore Carnivore Piscivore Insectivore
 Nectivore Omnivore Folivore Other (Add Below)

Captive Dietary Needs:
 Low iron softbill pellets. No citrus fruits.

Life Expectancy in the Wild: Males: Unknown Females: Unknown

Life Expectancy in Captivity: Males: 18 years Females: 18 years

BREEDING INFORMATION:

Age at Sexual Maturity: Males: 1-2 years Females: 1-2 years

Courtship Displays: Males will feed females when displaying courtship.

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Nest Site Description: Hollow tree logs, about 12 inches wide and 40 inches long. Entrance hole 3 - 4 inches in diameter, located a few inches below the top.

Clutch Size, Egg Description: 2-4 white eggs.

Incubation Period: 16 days

Fledgling Period: Around 6-7 weeks.

Parental Care: Provided by both males and females.

Chick Development: Chicks are altricial and born with thick pads on their heels used to support their bodies upright. At about 7 days, feather tracts are visible. Eyes open between 23 - 25 days. Around 35-40 days, they usually have their bodies covered in feathers. Between 6-7 weeks they will fledge.

CAPTIVE HABITAT INFORMATION:

Social Structure in the Wild: Live in small groups of 3-10 individuals.

Social Structure in Captivity: If breeding is desired, only one pair should be kept in each cage.

Minimum Group Size: 2

Maximum Group Size: Around 10 in the wild.

Compatible in Mixed Species Exhibits: Varies **Comments:** Pairs need to be closely monitor for aggression towards other species. Tolerance will vary between different individuals.

Optimal Habitat Size: Floor area of 50 square feet seems adequate. Height should be at least 8 feet.

Management Challenges: There isn't a lot of information about this species available.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

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