

Yellow-naped Amazon

Kieri Boushi-Inko

Scientific name

Amazona auropalliata

Classification

Psittaciformes Psittacidae

Distribution

Southern Mexico-Northwest Costa Rica



Feeding Habits

In the wild, they form small herd and eat fruits, seeds, flowers, and sometimes insects. At a zoo, they are usually fed fruits, vegetables and seed.

Characteristics

The whole body is covered yellowish green feathers, and there is yellow belt from the back of the head to the back of the neck, so it is named "Kieri boushi-Inko" in Japanese. This means the parrot having yellow neck and wearing a hat.

Behavior and ecology

It was popular as a pet because it is cheerful and lively, and easy to tame. As the result, it was dramatically decrease in the wild by the over captured, and the deforestation of the habitat. Although there are individual differences, it is generally good at mimicking human speech and various sounds.