

## Show Cage Sizes—Parrots



This fact sheet details acceptable sizes for Show Cages required when exhibiting Parrots in the United Kingdom.

Other fact sheets in this series are available covering the requirements for other species of birds.

## SIZE

There are no standard sized cages for exhibiting parrots, often the cage that the parrot is kept in at home is used. By attending a show you would quickly learn what is acceptable.

A guide to acceptable sizes is detailed below :

<b>Cage Size</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Width</b>	
1	36 cms	31 cms	17 cms	(Budgie, Lovebird cage)
2	46 cms	38 cms	25 cms	(Cockatiel cage)
3	46 cms	46 cms	31 cms	
4	53 cms	53 cms	31 cms	
5	69 cms	69 cms	51 cms	
6	79 cms	79 cms	60 cms	
7	82 cms	86 cms	66 cms	
8	86 cms	90 cms	70 cms	
9	90 cms	94 cms	74 cms	
10	118 cms	120 cms	80 cms	

<b>Cage</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Size of bird</b>
1	Grass Parakeets, Lovebirds, Lorikeets	10—21 cms
2	Cockatiels, Conures, small Lory's	22—29 cms
3	Lory's, Small Amazons & Cockatoos, Golden Mantled Rosellas	30—33 cms
4	African Greys, Pennants, B/F Amazons	34—45 cms
5	Imperial Amazons, Umbrella Cockatoos	46—48 cms
6	Derbyan, Spix Macaw, Alexandrine	50—58 cms
7	Palm Cockatoo, Red-fronted Macaws	60—64 cms
8	Military Macaws, Black Cockatoos	67—75 cms
10	Large Macaws	85—100 cms

*N.B.: 2.5 cms = 1 inch*

To select the size of the cage find out the length of the bird including its tail, published in "*Parrots of the World*" and most other publications, and compare with the above figures. These sizes allow for two birds per cage.

## **COLOUR**

Where wooden cages are used they should be painted black on the outside and white on the inside

The wire should be painted black.

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