



Blue & Gold Macaw (*Ara ararauna*)

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- Size: 30-34 in (76-86 cm)
- Wingspan: (41-44.5 in (104-113 cm)
- 2 - 2.9 pounds (32-46 ounces or 900-1300 g)
- Face is white skin with tufts of black feathers

Sex Differences: Sexes look alike. Only blood test to determine bird sex for certain.
 Sound: Caws & clucks. Can imitate human speech.
 Known for loud screams to locate its 'flock'

Carolyn & Doyle, Jackie & Ray ©

String hole



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- First brought back to Europe by Columbus from Trinidad
 - Helpless at birth, relying on parents for food and care.
 - 20-30 days to hatch.
 - Lays typically 2-4 eggs, 1-3 being fertile.
 - Mates for life. Macaw may die defending its mate.
 - Non-migratory.
 - Very active social life in flock.
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- There are 11 species in what are considered the large "Macaw"
- Blue and Gold
 - Blue-throated
 - Lear's or Blue
 - Buffon's
 - Military
 - Red-fronted
 - Green-winged
 - Scarlet
 - Spix's
 - Hyacinth

skull.

slight mobility in the joint with the

with the upper mandible having

characteristic curved beak shape

generally erect stance and a

353 species of parrots. Have a

