

COCKATIEL

(Nymphicus hollandicus)

Cockatiels are widespread throughout Australia and found in many different types of environments. It is a smaller parrot, measuring around 12-13 inches (30-33 cm). Both males and females have orange cheek patches, while males have a yellow face. Though they like dry areas, they spend their time looking for water sources where they can rest, drink and bathe. They typically forage on the ground looking for grains, seeds, and small fruits. They usually lay 4-5 eggs in a hollowed tree which hatch after 18-21 days. The chicks develop quickly, leaving the nest at around 5 weeks of age.

Y = Yellow
GR = Gray
O = Orange
BG = Beige
W = White

