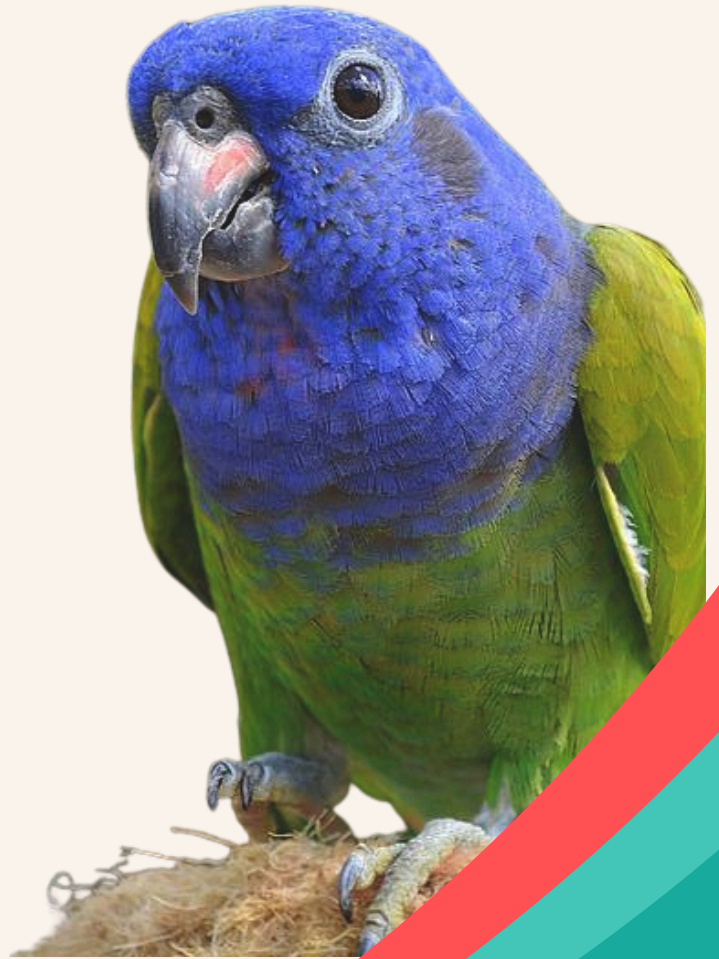


BIRD ENRICHMENT TOOL



PIONUS PARROTS

Tailored Enrichment
Plans for Every Stage
of Your Bird's Life



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SPECIES-SPECIFIC GUIDES

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BABY PIONUS (0-1 YEAR) – CURIOUS, GENTLE, AND LEARNING TRUST

At this stage, your Pionus is beginning to explore the world and develop social skills. They may be a little shy at first, so patience and positive experiences are key.

Enrichment Essentials:

Toys: Soft chewable items, paper rolls, and lightweight foot toys.

Activities: Gentle handling, hand-feeding, and exposure to safe new sounds and objects.

Environment: A secure cage with cozy perches, small climbing ropes, and safe play areas.

Nutrition: Introduce finely chopped leafy greens like romaine lettuce and soft seasonal fruits such as banana or papaya to build healthy eating habits.



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JUVENILE (1–3 YEARS) – PLAYFUL, TESTING BOUNDARIES, AND GAINING CONFIDENCE

Juvenile Pionus are more adventurous and eager to learn, though they may still retain a reserved streak.

Enrichment Essentials:

Toys: Shreddable toys, wood blocks, climbing ropes, and simple puzzle feeders.

Activities: Beginner trick training, supervised exploration outside the cage, and gentle recall training.

Environment: Multiple perches, swings, and a toy rotation system to keep things interesting.

Nutrition: Offer a variety of fresh, seasonal produce such as mango, bell peppers, and dark leafy greens, presented in foraging cups or paper wraps to encourage curiosity.



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ADULT (4-20 YEARS) – STEADY, SOCIAL, AND ROUTINE-ORIENTED

Adult Pionus are affectionate and enjoy steady routines. They thrive with a mix of play, training, and quiet companionship.

Enrichment Essentials:

Toys: More complex foraging toys, ropes, ladders, and safe acrylic puzzles.

Activities: Advanced trick training, hide-and-seek with treats, and regular climbing opportunities.

Environment: Spacious cage setup with interactive feeding stations and consistent out-of-cage time.

Nutrition: Rotate seasonal produce such as berries, zucchini, or steamed sweet potatoes, hiding pieces in foraging puzzles or spreading them around the cage to promote natural foraging.



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SENIOR (20+ YEARS) – CALM AND SLOWER, BUT STILL ENGAGED

Older Pionus may slow down and sing less, but they still benefit from gentle stimulation and companionship.

Enrichment Essentials:

Toys: Softer chew toys, easy-to-solve foraging puzzles, and comfort items.

Activities: Short training refreshers, calm interaction, and gentle stretching exercises.

Environment: Soft, low perches, easily accessible food and water bowls, and a warm, quiet resting space.

Nutrition: Provide easy-to-eat seasonal fruits such as ripe peaches, cooked squash, and tender leafy greens like romaine lettuce, placed close to favorite perches for easy access.



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TIPS FOR SUCCESS



BALANCE IS KEY – PIONUS LOVE STIMULATION BUT ALSO APPRECIATE QUIET REST. PROVIDE BOTH ACTIVE PLAYTIME AND COZY DOWNTIME.



ENCOURAGE FORAGING – HIDE TREATS IN PAPER CUPS, FORAGING BOXES, OR PUZZLE TOYS TO ENGAGE THEIR NATURAL PROBLEM-SOLVING INSTINCTS.



PROMOTE MOVEMENT – PROVIDE ROPES, LADDERS, AND CLIMBING AREAS TO KEEP THEM ACTIVE AND MAINTAIN A HEALTHY WEIGHT.



ROTATE TOYS – CHANGE OR MOVE TOYS WEEKLY TO KEEP THEIR ENVIRONMENT FRESH AND INTERESTING.



GENTLE COMPANIONSHIP – THESE PARROTS THRIVE ON STEADY, CALM INTERACTION. DAILY BONDING TIME STRENGTHENS TRUST AND REDUCES STRESS.

