

# Advantages and Disadvantages about Alexandrian Parrots

Let's start with the Advantages

- They make a brilliant first time pet, especially for first time buyers
- Alexandrian are brilliant talkers
- There is not much difference between the male and female talking abilities, personality or behaviour in our opinion.
- Alexandrians will say more than a 100 words, the best age to teach them is between 4 months to 2 years. As they have a long life expectancy, they will continue learning till 5 years old.
- Their life span is 30 to 40 years.
- Alexandrians are physically very strong, they remain very calm, and will involve themselves to human interaction socially.
- They like to spend time out of their cage and will go in to their cage for food, water and when they want to sleep.
- They will settle very quickly into their new environment and surroundings and will not take much time to bond with its new owners as long as you allow them a few days to familiarise and settle. Every Alexandrian has a different temperament, some are shy and will take longer than others.
- The immune system of the Alexandrians is very strong and they don't fall ill very often.

Now we will go on to talk about the Disadvantages

- Alexandrians can be very quiet and they are very shy parrots
- Alexandrians have a very strong beak and as they are wood chewers you will need to be careful around the house and place wood toys in the cage so they can chew on them.
- As they have a strong beak, they can bite very hard.

**What can cause HARM to then Alexandrians**

Damp, smoke (cooking, cigarettes etc), air fresheners, scented candles or fragrance sticks.

**PLEASE TAKE EXTRA CARE OF THE ABOVE POINTS FOR THE WELFARE OF YOUR ALEXANDRIAN**

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