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Animal Ark has multiple
exotic-focused
Veterinarians on staff
including the Owner of the
practice, Dr. Spindel.

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appointment with one of
our wonderful
Veterinarians today!

Supply List:

- Cage
- Harrison's Bird Food
- Corn Cob bedding
- Cuttle Bone
- Water Dish
- Food Dish
- Treats
- Perches
- Toys

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Parakeet Care Sheet

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Budgies, also known as
Parakeets, are small birds
originally from Australia. They
are very popular pet all over
the world.



1. Cage: Despite their small size, these birds need ample space to climb, fly, eat, drink and play.
2. Water Dish: Freshwater is always needed; many birds like to bathe in the water too so offering a big dish for both can be helpful.
3. Food Dish: A good dish for their pelleted diet is important for their health.
4. Bottom substrate: a nice corn cob bedding works well to collect droppings.
5. Perches: Several perches or different thicknesses, textures, and at different heights is important for their health and entertainment.
6. Toys: Birds are very active creatures and love toys to keep them entertained. There are a variety of toys out there, some like mirrors and some don't. Try to rotate toys out to keep them fun and exciting.

Diet:

We recommend Harrison's bird food for all our birds! Seeded diets can lead to many health and behavioral issues. Scan the QR code to read more about how to transition your bird over to Harrison's Bird Food. Treats can include millet seeds, FRESH fruits, and veggies: bell peppers, carrots, sweet potatoes, squash, mango, papaya, and cantaloupe. Stay away from added sugar!



Good to Know:

Budgies can be taught tricks, and some will whistle and chirp in response to you. Budgies are social birds and do like living with others.

Many budgies are very affectionate and love interacting with their people. You can also add a cuttlebone to their cage to help keep their beak healthy.

Always contact your vet if you have questions about their beak, wings, nails, or any other health issues.

Like many birds, Budgies do better with more darkness at night. Covering their cage in a light blanket may help them with stress and sleep better.

Enrichment is extremely important for bird health - be sure to add new elements, toys they can destroy, and food/treats they have to work for to eat. Mental stimulation exhausts the body as well and is great to prevent behavioral issues.