

Phoebe



What am I?

A Cockatiel

Where do I live in the wild?

Wild cockatiels live in large flocks in the Australian Bush. The weather is very dry so flocks move from place to place to find water.

How am I looked after as a pet?

I live in a large cage with my two cockatiel friends. I spend most of the day out of my cage so I can fly around and play. I need lots of bird toys to keep me busy.

What do I eat?

I am a herbivore. I love to eat seeds. Millet is my favourite. I also eat veg and cockatiel pellets.

What do I look like?

Wild cockatiels are grey with a yellow head. I am yellow with grey spots or pearls on my back. People tell me I am very pretty! I have a crest of feather on top of my head as I am part of the cockatoo parrots family.

Why do we love Phoebe?

Phoebe was hand reared so she is very friendly with people. She is very calm and likes to sit on your arm, knee or head!