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1 Mating Window

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The following menu selections are used to progressively build up the descriptions of the Cock and Hen parents one variety at a time in the Mating Window.

MALE/FEMALE Menu

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Green, Blue, Turquoise, Aqua, Dark

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Violet

Dominant Pied

Misty

Opaline, Cinnamon, Ino, Pallid

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Fallow

<u>Grey</u>

Unsupported varieties still undergoing genetic research:-Recessive Ino, Slaty, Mottle, Emerald

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The Reset menu is a fast method of deselecting all previously selected varieties and resetting the male or female parent description to its original default settings when the Mating Window was first opened.

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GREEN, BLUE, TORQUOISE, AQUA, DARK

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This menu opens the Variety Combination Window containing a list of all possible genetic combinations involving the Green, Blue, Turquoise, Aqua and Dark factor birds.

To change the parent bird description, click the mouse on the desired item in the list and press SELECT/DONE.

Photographs of some items in the list can be viewed if a camera icon appears in the PICTURE column. Highlight the desired item in the list with the mouse and press the SHOW PICTURE button.

VARIETY INFORMATION

The genes for the wild Green, Blue, Aqua and Turquoise varieties exist at the same location and are multiple alleles.

The gene for Dark factor is ASSUMED to reside on the same chromosome (as is the case in the budgerigar) but this has not been conclusively proven for the Indian Ringnecked Parrot. The crossover rate between the Dark gene and the Green gene (or its alleles) is 14% (based on budgerigar data). Green is dominant over Aqua and Turquoise and Blue.

The Dark factor gene (responsible for the 3 shades of each colour) is a partial dominant gene.

ALTERNATIVE NAMES Turquoise = Pastel

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This menu opens the Variety Combination Window containing a list of all possible genetic combinations involving the Dilute birds.

To change the parent bird description, click the mouse on the desired item in the list and press SELECT/DONE.

Photographs of some items in the list can be viewed if a camera icon appears in the PICTURE column. Highlight the desired item in the list with the mouse and press the SHOW PICTURE button.

Selecting NORMAL from this list means that the selected bird contains no other genes from list, but may or may not contain genes from other lists in other Variety Combination windows,

VARIETY INFORMATION
The Dilute is recessive to Normal.

ALTERNATIVE NAMES Dilute = Suffused, Citron

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This menu opens the Variety Combination Window containing a list of all possible genetic combinations involving the Dominant Dilute birds.

To change the parent bird description, click the mouse on the desired item in the list and press

SELECT/DONE.

Photographs of some items in the list can be viewed if a camera icon appears in the PICTURE column. Highlight the desired item in the list with the mouse and press the SHOW PICTURE button.

Selecting NORMAL from this list means that the selected bird contains no other genes from list, but may or may not contain genes from other lists in other Variety Combination windows,

VARIETY INFORMATION

The Dominant Dilute is a dominant gene. This variety has in the past been called Fallow, however other varieties better fit the fallow description.

ALTERNATIVE NAMES

Dominant Dilute = Fallow = Isabel

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This menu opens the Variety Combination Window containing a list of all possible genetic combinations involving the Recessive Pied.

To change the parent bird description, click the mouse on the desired item in the list and press SELECT/DONE.

Photographs of some items in the list can be viewed if a camera icon appears in the PICTURE column. Highlight the desired item in the list with the mouse and press the SHOW PICTURE button.

Selecting NORMAL from this list means that the selected bird contains no other genes from list, but may or may not contain genes from other lists in other Variety Combination windows,

VARIETY INFORMATION

The Recessive Pied gene is a recessive gene.

ALTERNATIVE NAMES Recessive Pied = USA Pied

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This menu opens the Variety Combination Window containing a list of all possible genetic combinations involving the Violet birds.

To change the parent bird description, click the mouse on the desired item in the list and press SELECT/DONE.

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Selecting NORMAL from this list means that the selected bird contains no other genes from list, but may or may not contain genes from other lists in other Variety Combination windows,

VARIETY INFORMATION

The Violet gene is a dominant gene. The Violet variety is sometimes mistaken for the Dark factor.

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This menu opens the Variety Combination Window containing a list of all possible genetic combinations involving the Dominant Pied birds.

To change the parent bird description, click the mouse on the desired item in the list and press SELECT/DONE.

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Selecting NORMAL from this list means that the selected bird contains no other genes from list, but may or may not contain genes from other lists in other Variety Combination windows,

VARIETY INFORMATION

The Dominant Pied gene is a dominant gene.

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This menu opens the Variety Combination Window containing a list of all possible genetic combinations involving the Misty birds.

To change the parent bird description, click the mouse on the desired item in the list and press SELECT/DONE.

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Selecting NORMAL from this list means that the selected bird contains no other genes from list, but may or may not contain genes from other lists in other Variety Combination windows,

VARIETY INFORMATION
The gene for Misty is dominant.

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This menu opens the Variety Combination Window containing a list of all possible genetic combinations involving the sex linked varieties of Opaline, Cinnamon, Ino, and Pallid.

To change the parent bird description, click the mouse on the desired item in the list and press SELECT/DONE.

Photographs of some items in the list can be viewed if a camera icon appears in the PICTURE column. Highlight the desired item in the list with the mouse and press the SHOW PICTURE button.

Selecting NORMAL from this list means that the selected bird contains no other genes from list, but may or may not contain genes from other lists in other Variety Combination windows,

VARIETY INFORMATION

The above genes all lie on the X chromosome which also influences gender. All the above genes are sex-linked recessive to normal in cocks. Being sex-linked, hens cannot be split for these varieties. Hens cannot be double factor for these genes. In addition, the Pallid and Ino genes lie at the same location and are multiple alleles, with Pallid being partial dominant over Ino. The crossover rates for these genes are approximately:- Opaline - 30% - Ino - 3% - Cinnamon; based on budgerigar data.

Due to gene crossovers some cocks containing more than one sex-linked variety in their makeup can be configured as Type 1 or Type 2. The strict definition of a Type 1 bird is that the most recessive genes lie on the same chromosome. Type 2 birds have the most recessive genes on opposite chromosomes. For example:-. Pallidlno/Opaline Type 1 Cinnamon Type 2 has the Ino and Opaline genes on one chromosome (as Ino is classed as more recessive than Pallid) and Cinnamon and Pallid on the other chromosome.

ALTERNATIVE NAMES

Green Ino = Lutino Blue Ino = Albino Pallid = Lime = Lacewing

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This menu opens the Variety Combination Window containing a list of all possible genetic combinations involving the Cleartail birds.

To change the parent bird description, click the mouse on the desired item in the list and press SELECT/DONE.

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Selecting NORMAL from this list means that the selected bird contains no other genes from list, but may or may not contain genes from other lists in other Variety Combination windows,

VARIETY INFORMATION

The Cleartail gene is recessive to Normal. This variety was formerly known as Clearhead-Cleartail.

ALTERNATIVE NAMES
Cleartail= Clearhead-Cleartail
Green Cleartail = Yellowhead-Yellowtail
Blue Cleartail = Whitehead-Whitetail
Turquoise Cleartail = Creamhead-Whitetail Pastel

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This menu opens the Variety Combination Window containing a list of all possible genetic combinations involving the Clearhead Fallow birds.

To change the parent bird description, click the mouse on the desired item in the list and press SELECT/DONE.

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Selecting NORMAL from this list means that the selected bird contains no other genes from list, but may or may not contain genes from other lists in other Variety Combination windows,

VARIETY INFORMATION

The Clearhead Fallow gene is recessive to Normal.

ALTERNATIVE NAMES
Clearhead Fallow = Buttercup = Dun Fallow

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This menu opens the Variety Combination Window containing a list of all possible genetic combinations involving the Fallow birds.

To change the parent bird description, click the mouse on the desired item in the list and press SELECT/DONE.

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Selecting NORMAL from this list means that the selected bird contains no other genes from list, but may or may not contain genes from other lists in other Variety Combination windows,

VARIETY INFORMATION

The Fallow gene is recessive to Normal.

ALTERNATIVE NAMES
Fallow = Recessive Cinnamon = Bronze Fallow

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To change the parent bird description, click the mouse on the desired item in the list and press SELECT/DONE.

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Selecting NORMAL from this list means that the selected bird contains no other genes from list, but may or may not contain genes from other lists in other Variety Combination windows,

VARIETY INFORMATION
The gene for Grey is dominant.

ALTERNATIVE NAMES Grey Blue = Grey Grey Green = Greygreen

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