

Aviary Evaluation

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Bird Name:

Evaluated by:

All factors should be rated on a scale of 1-5 with 1 suggesting complete overhaul and 5 suggesting no improvement is needed.

PERCH EVALUATION

Is there variety in size and style of perch? 5 4 3 2 1

Is every perch size/species-appropriate? 5 4 3 2 1

Can the bird reach every part of their aviary? 5 4 3 2 1

Do perch locations allow easy navigation of the entire space? 5 4 3 2 1

Do perch locations prevent damage to feathers (e.g. brushing wings/tails)? 5 4 3 2 1

Is there species appropriate furniture (e.g. nest box, burrow, etc.)? 5 4 3 2 1

Have mobility challenges been considered and addressed (e.g. ramps, stairs, etc.)? 5 4 3 2 1

Are there varied textures throughout the aviary? 5 4 3 2 1

Are all perches in good repair? 5 4 3 2 1

If you answered a three or less on any of these please indicate what can be improved:

ENVIRONMENTAL

Is there proper drainage and ventilation? 5 4 3 2 1

Is the aviary floor an appropriate substrate (e.g. pea gravel, grass, etc.)? 5 4 3 2 1

Is there an opportunity for more light in the aviary? 5 4 3 2 1

Does the bird have access to/protection from the elements? 5 4 3 2 1

Is there space for the bird to be off display if desired? 5 4 3 2 1

Is the view from the aviary stimulating and enriching? 5 4 3 2 1

Does the bird have access to all necessary furnishings (e.g. bathing dish, heater, mister, etc.)? 5 4 3 2 1

If you answered a three or less on any of these please take a moment to indicate what can be improved:

SECURITY

Is the rest of the aviary (e.g. doors, windows, mesh, etc.) in good repair? 5 4 3 2 1

Does every aviary have a secondary/breezeway? 5 4 3 2 1

Can all doors be secured from the inside and outside? 5 4 3 2 1

Are there locks at all necessary junctures? 5 4 3 2 1

Are there buffers/barriers to prevent the public from harassing birds? 5 4 3 2 1

Are the aviaries closed to the public during off hours (ie. gate or fence protecting the area)? 5 4 3 2 1

Are emergency supplies readily accessible (e.g. fire extinguisher, gloves, crates, etc.)? 5 4 3 2 1

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Any final notes/comments?