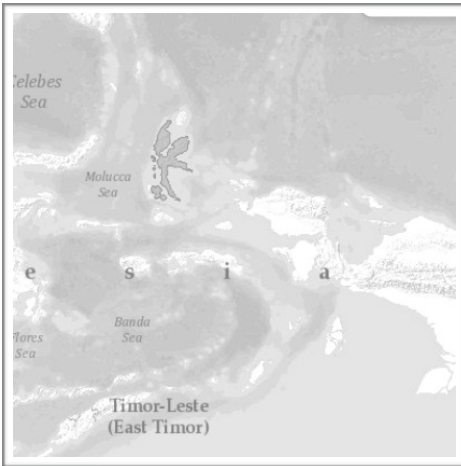


Umbrella Cockatoo

Cacatua alba



Range: Indonesia
Size: 46-52 cm(19-21.5 in)
Wingspan: 61.9 cm
24 in
Weight: ♂ 850 g (1.87 lb)
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Diet: Fruits and nuts
Habitat: Lowland forest
Eggs: 2-3
Social: Pairs or small groups
Nest: tree cavity
Incubation : 29 days
Fledging: 98-105 days
Sexual maturity: 3-5 yrs
Breeding monogamous
Subspecies: monotypic
Longevity: 50 yrs
Wild: 28 years
IUCN: Endangered

Order: Psittaciformes **Family:** Cacauidae

Also known as the White Cockatoo, the Umbrella Cockatoo is a pure white bird. This monotypic species is restricted to a few islands in Indonesia.

Although it is illegal to import this species it is still a popular pet thanks to captive breeding in the United States. As with all species of Psittaciformes it is important to investigate the bird's origin before purchasing one. Due to its beauty and intelligence the Umbrella Cockatoo is favorite among aviculturists.