

Parrots in the Wild



Blue-fronted Amazon

Amazona aestiva

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Having run a disturbing image of this species on the front cover, we thought it might be provide a welcome bit of relief to see a Blue-fronted Amazon out flying around being a wild parrot. Here is a stunning image shot by Mike Bowles and Loretta Erickson of a wild Blue-front enjoying an Argentine climate in the naturalised population living in Los Angeles, with the bonus of a perch and backdrop of Washingtonia palms, the only palm native to southern California.