

Feeding Habitat of Parrot (Ringed Necked Parakeet) in District Mirpurkhas Sindh Pakistan

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Abstract : The parrot (Rose Ringed) commonly known as tota, belongs to the order 'Psiitaciformes' and family 'Psittacidea'. Four species of parakeet inhabit tropical and subtropical regions of Pakistan mostly adopted parks in cities deciduous woodlands, light secondary jungles, semidesert, and scrubland and in orchards and cultivated farmlands. They are mostly feed on citrus fruits, guava, mango, green unripen seed and almond nuts as well as bud and flowers etc. the core aim of the present study was to investigate the Feeding Habitat of Parrot (Ringed Necked Parakeet) in District Mirpurkhas Sindh Pakistan. Sampling was obtained from various adjoining areas of District Mirpurkhas by Non-Random Method, which was conducted from June to Nov 2017. During the present study, a total no: of 84 specimens were collected from different localities of City Mirpurkhas (42.8%) were male ♂ and (57.1%) were female ♀. Maximum population density of *Psittacula krameri borealis* (50.0%) was collected from Guava (*Psidium guajava*) Orchards, Mango (*Mangifera indica*) orchard (41.6%), chekoo (*Manilkara zapota*) orchard (5.9%) and the Minimum No: of *Psittacula krameri borealis* (2.3%) collected Date (*Phoenix dactylifera*) orchard. It was observed that *Psittacula krameri borealis* were highly consumed Guava (*Psidium guajava*) and the minimum consume food was Date (*Phoenix dactylifera*).

Keywords : district Mirpur Khas Sindh Pakistan, feeding, habitat, parrot (ringed necked parakeet)

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