

Black wing budgerigar

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Some time ago there was a discussion on facebook concerning a photo of a **black wing budgerigar** in one of my articles. It was clear to a few “experts” in graphical business that the photo was fake by using photoshop. With my professional experience in graphic I disagreed with that assertion. Today, a few months later, I can prove that I was right. The only fault I made was that the bird didn’t occur in Palestine but in Venezuela. Trough internet I contacted Mr. M.Agra. Mr.Agra is Spanish and live in Venezuela. He told me that this new mutation arose a few years ago in Venezuela. He saw them for the first time three years ago. He is a breeder of “English” budgies and is trying to introduce this mutation into “English” budgies. It seems that the mutation is recessive but he need to confirm it to himself. In the pictures you can see that the wings are almost entirely black, varying from one individual to another. The chest is of pale yellow color, although some individuals may have a little green. In the belly there is also a pale yellow with black patches. It seems to be a bird without spots. If new information occurred I will announce it later.





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