

# Mutation combinations with Anthracite

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Anthracite (DF)  
Dominant pied

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Great was my surprise when I was contacted by Mr. Leenders (B) who told me that he grew Anthracite mutations in the small budgerigars. My interest grew further when he added to it that he was the owner of Anthracite Spangle (SF), Anthracite Yellow face, Anthracite Dominant pied and Anthracite Greywing. Many other combination mutations are planned. Since I've always had an interest in genetics and mutants I was morally obliged to make an appointment with Mr. Leenders, so I did.

It was great to discover the many combinations with Anthracite and the passion of the breeder for his birds. What we have here illustrated with small budgerigars we can also obtain with the standard budgie.

A new target for the mutation breeder.  
Illustration of some of the Anthracite combinations.



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Yellow face

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