

INCUBATION PERIODS FOR SELECTED SPECIES

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COMMON NAME	LATIN NAME	INCUBATION PERIOD (days)	CLUTCH SIZE
Bar-tailed Pheasant (Hume's)	<i>Syrmaticus humiae</i>	27-28	6-11
Blue Eared Pheasant	<i>Crossoptilon auritum</i>	26-28	5-8
Blyth's Tragopan	<i>Tragopan blythi</i>	28-30	2-5
Brown Eared Pheasant	<i>Crossoptilon mantchuricum</i>	26-27	5-8
Cabot's Tragopan	<i>Tragopan caboti</i>	28	2-4
Crested Fireback Pheasant	<i>Lophura ignita</i>	24	4-8
Crestless Fireback Pheasant	<i>Lophura erythrophalma</i>	24	3-6
Cheer Pheasant	<i>Catreus wallichi</i>	26	9-12
Copper Pheasant	<i>Syrmaticus soemmeringi</i>	24-25	6-12
Edward's Pheasant	<i>Lophura edwardsi</i>	24-25	5-6
Elliot's Pheasant	<i>Syrmaticus ellioti</i>	25	6-8
Golden Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	22-23	8-12
Himalayan Monal (Impeyan)	<i>Lophophorus impeyanus</i>	28	4-6
Kalij Pheasant	<i>Lophura leucomelana</i>	24-25	9-15
Koklass Pheasant	<i>Pucrasia macrolopha</i>	26-27	9-12
Lady Amherst Pheasant	<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>	22-24	6-12
Mikado Pheasant	<i>Syrmaticus mikado</i>	27-28	5-10
Reeve's Pheasant	<i>Syrmaticus reevesi</i>	24-25	7-14
Ringneck Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	24-25	8-12

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Satyr Tragopan	<i>Tragopan satyra</i>	28	4-6
Siamese Fireback Pheasant	<i>Lophura diardi</i>	24-25	5-8
Silver Pheasant	<i>Lophura nycthemera</i>	25-26	4-10
Swinhoe's Pheasant	<i>Lophura swinhoei</i>	24-26	3-6
Temminck's Tragopan	<i>Tragopan temmincki</i>	28	2-6
Versicolor Pheasant (Green)	<i>Phasianus versicolor</i>	24-25	8-12
White Eared Pheasant	<i>Crossoptilon crossoptilon</i>	24-25	4-7
Ceylon Junglefowl	<i>Gallus lafayettei</i>	20-21	2-4
Green Junglefowl	<i>Gallus varius</i>	21	4-8
Grey Junglefowl	<i>Gallus sonnerati</i>	21	4-6
Red Junglefowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	19-21	4-8
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Grey Peacock Pheasant	<i>Polyplectron bialcaratum</i>	21-22	2
Germain's Peacock Pheasant	<i>Polyplectron germaini</i>	22-23	2
Malaysian Peacock Pheasant	<i>Polyplectron malacense</i>	22	1
Palawan Peacock Pheasant	<i>Polyplectron emphanum</i>	18-19	2
Indian Blue Peafowl	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	27-29	4-8
Java Green Peafowl	<i>Pavo muticus</i>	28	4-6
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Arabian Partridge	<i>Alectoris melanocephala</i>	24-26	5-8
Barbary Partridge	<i>Alectoris barbara</i>	24-25	8-14
Chukar Partridge	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	23	40-50 / season
Hungarian Partridge	<i>Perdix perdix</i>	24	15
Philby's Partridge	<i>Alectoris phylbyi</i>	25	5-8
Red-legged Partridge	<i>Alectoris rufa</i>	23	10-12

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Black Francolin	<i>Francolinus francolinus</i>	18-19	8-12
Blue Grouse	<i>Dendragapus obscurus</i>	25-26	6-9
Erckel's Francolin	<i>Francolinus erckelii</i>	21-23	5-10
Grey Francolin	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>	21-23	6-9
Himalayan Snowcock	<i>Tetraogallus himalayensis</i>	28	4-6
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Bobwhite Quail	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	21	40-50 / season
Chinese Painted Quail (Button)	<i>Coturnix chinensis</i>	16	30-40 / season
Elegant Quail	<i>Callipepla douglasii</i>	22-23	8-12
Gambel's Quail	<i>Callipedpla gambelii</i>	23	9-16
Japanese Quail (Coturnix)	<i>Coturnix japonica</i>	16-18	5-9
Montezuma Quail	<i>Cyrtonyx montezuma</i>	24-25	6-16
Mountain Quail	<i>Oreortyx pictus</i>	24-25	6-15
Scaled Quail	<i>Callipepla squamata</i>	22-23	12-14
Valley Quail	<i>Callipedpla californica</i>	23	12-14
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Vulturine Guineafowl	<i>Acryllium vulturinum</i>	24	4-8
Domestic Chickens	<i>Gallus domesticus</i>	21	6-12
Ducks (most)	various	28-30	6-12