Common Name

Eurasian Eagle Owl

MALE

Scientific Name

Bubo bubo

Hatch Date

April 2004

"Oran"

British Resident

"Easy to see she wears the trousers in here"

Conservation Status

SECURE

DESCRIPTION & IDENTIFICATION

The European Eagle Owl is one of the largest owls in the world, it has prominent "ear" tufts and vivid orange eyes. Upper-parts are buff-brown, heavily marked with black, greyish facial disc. Under-parts are paler buff-brown with black streaks and fine brown barring on belly, prominent white throat.

HABITAT & LOCATION

Eagle Owls are found throughout Europe, across Russia to the Pacific, and south to Iran, Pakistan and across to China and Korea. Preference for remote rocky areas, deserted quarries, river valleys and ravines, also inhabits open forest, steppe and semi-desert. Isolated pairs in Britain.

NATURAL DIET

Shrews, rabbit, hare, fox and young deer, also birds, reptiles and amphibians.

WEIGHTS & DIMENSIONS

Weight	:	*Adult Female* – 3.5 lb (1,500 g), - 10 lb, (4,500 g).
Wingspan	:	Can reach 70", (175 cm).
Height	:	23.5" (60 cm) – 30" (75

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