

# SIGHTINGS WANTED!

Research is being undertaken to determine the population size of Rock Parrots on Rottnest Island. Rock Parrots have been individually colour marked with a leg band on their left leg and will be regularly monitored. The Rock Parrots generally forage on the ground, feeding on plants such as the introduced, widespread Harefoot (Bunny Tail) grass *Lagurus ovatus*, 'sapphire' around salt lakes and pine seeds. Dune Cabbage *Arctotheca populifolia*, which grows above the high tide line on beaches, is another favourite.



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