

# Australian Fife Canary

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## The Likes and Dislikes of the Canary.

The following is not a definitive list, but an attempt to bring together the collective knowledge of a lot of Canary owners & breeders.

It has been written specifically for a new owner of a Canary, being kept as a pet.

<b>Likes</b>	<b>Dislikes</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ A clean hygienic cage and environment.</li><li>✓ Space to fly.</li><li>✓ Clean water.</li><li>✓ Sunlight and fresh clean air.</li><li>✓ A variety of different seeds.</li><li>✓ Greens &amp; Weeds – Fruit &amp; Veg.</li><li>✓ Shell Grit.</li><li>✓ Toe nails trimmed if too long.</li><li>✓ Familiar surroundings.</li><li>✓ Music.</li><li>✓ A friend / companion, human or bird.</li><li>✓ A bath as often as possible (weekly).</li><li>✓ Perches that are clean and of various sizes.</li><li>✓ Perches that sway and move.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✗ A dirty cage.</li><li>✗ A small confined cage, which provides no ability to fly and exercise.</li><li>✗ Dirty water.</li><li>✗ Insect spray, gas fumes, cigarette smoke, cooking fumes.</li><li>✗ Excessive heat.</li><li>✗ Full sun without shade.</li><li>✗ Drafts.</li><li>✗ Plain Canary Seed without variety.</li><li>✗ Dirty or contaminated seed and food.</li><li>✗ Rodents or Mice.</li><li>✗ Cats.</li><li>✗ Barking dogs.</li><li>✗ Excessive noise.</li><li>✗ Shocks &amp; vibrations.</li><li>✗ Savage birds in the same cage.</li><li>✗ Savage wild birds (Butcher Bird etc).</li></ul>

This page makes a simple hand-out when selling birds to a new customer, particularly those who are buying a bird for the first time, and who need some help and understanding of the basic requirements of their new pet.

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