

SEX-LINKAGE IN SIMPLE TERMS (Cinnamon)

Most articles on sex-linkage are explained in technical language and the reader gives up in the first chapter and tosses it into the too hard basket.

You do not need to understand how it works so long as you have a list of the five possible matings involving the cinnamon and their expectations. Hang this up on the bird room wall and refer back to it as necessary.

MATING		EXPECTATION	
①	Cinnamon X Cinnamon	=	100% Cinnamon of both Sexes
②	Cinnamon Cock X Normal Hen	=	Normal Split Cinnamon Cocks & Cinnamon Hens
③	Normal Cock X Cinnamon Hen	=	Normal Split Cinnamon Cocks & Normal Hens
④	Normal Split Cinnamon Cock X Cinnamon Hen	=	Normal Split Cinnamon Cocks & Cinnamon Cocks & Normal Hens & Cinnamon Hens
⑤	Normal Split Cinnamon Cock X Normal Hen	=	Normal Split Cinnamon Cocks & Normal Cocks & Normal Hens & Cinnamon Hens

NOTE:

In fifes we only have the cinnamon and it's whiteground counterpart the fawn please note this applies to all generically cinnamon birds even if they show no cinnamon feathering, a pink eyed clear is still a cinnamon as much as a self bird, all too often it is these pink eyed clears that cause problems. **Split** means capable of producing or carrier but not actually cinnamon. Does NOT have pink eyes.

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