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MY QUAILS

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GENUS	
<u>CALLIPEPLA</u>	<u>COLINUS</u>
- Californian Quail	- Bob-white
- Gambel's Quail	<u>MUTATIONS</u>
4 Isabelle	2 Brown

- Scaly Colin or Scailed Quail

ISABELLE
Name of use Mexican
Colin

Name of use «
Tennessee -Red » or
Tennessee's Colin

These names of use are names of stockbreeders.

Reproduction: - if possible couples some for a better success

1) The laying, in general, comprises a great number of eggs. Considering the size of the bird let him breed only one dozen, preferably the last laid... for the others to put them under a dwarf hen, or in an incubator.

2) Incubation lasts 22/23 days, the chicks hatch all together and are autonomous with their birth in so far as the temperature is close to 35 °.



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3) Breeding

The kind "Colinus" has a growth faster than "Callipepla". Not to mix the genus.

As soon as the chicks born, water will be renewed everyday as well as the food which can be the one used for young guinea-fowl or turkey poult or game with strong content of proteins (mini 25%). Thereafter milliade, millet, sorghum, corn, exotic even canary mixture. Golden delicious apple in small pieces,

dandelion and greenery in alternation. Appreciated alive animal food (worms of flour, pinkies...)

4) Ringing around 2/3 weeks (with a set of rings) start with diameter 5,0 for smallest, 5,5 for the majority, some subjects will be it into 6,0 (in general males of good size)...

5) Shows: choose the squatest birds, more plump among those with the most regular possible drawing of the feathers. The huppe making the difference (Callipepla).

6 Astuces

A netting with small mesh will make obstacle with the sparrows and other predatory (mouse...). Some cobwebs will leave only little chance at the wheels (mosquitos, mites...). Dried stems of camomile will move away crawling... a place with sand (finest possible) and the birds will delouse themselves, to gloss their plumage.



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