



African Spotted Eagle Owl

MALE

Bubo africanus

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“Cargottow”

We're pretty sure he's a bit nuts.

SECURE

DESCRIPTION & IDENTIFICATION

The African spotted Eagle owl is a medium sized owl with prominent “ear” tufts. The upper-parts are dusky grey-brown with pale. Under-parts are whitish with fine barring. The facial disc is whitish to pale ochre, in more arid areas, a more reddish colour exists.

HABITAT & LOCATION

The African spotted Eagle owl is found in Africa, south of the Equator, and in some parts of the Arabian peninsula. Habitat includes savannah, rocky outcrops, scrub, open and semi-open woodland, and semi-desert land.

NATURAL DIET

Invertebrates, small mammals, birds and reptiles.

WEIGHTS & DIMENSIONS

Weight : 1 lb, (480 g), - 1 lb 12 oz, (850 g).

Height : 17” – 18.5”, (43 cm – 47 cm).