



# White Faced Scops Owl

FEMALE

*Ptilopsis granti*

July 2006

## “Keeva”

*Always lets you know when she's unhappy.*

SECURE

### DESCRIPTION & IDENTIFICATION

The Southern White Faced Scops owl is a medium sized owl with prominent ear tufts and bright orange eyes. Plumage is silvery-grey, marked with vertical black stripes. Under-parts are paler. Bright white face, edged with black. The beak is surrounded by bristly feathers.

### HABITAT & LOCATION

Found on the African continent, south of the Equator. Found in savannah, open woodland, and along the edges of forest near rivers.

### NATURAL DIET

Mainly large insects, mammals such as mice and voles, and arachnids.

### WEIGHTS & DIMENSIONS

**Weight** : 6.5 oz, (185 g), - 7.8 oz, (220 g).

**Height** : 8.5 ” – 9.5”, (22 cm – 24cm).