

BEHAVIOURAL ACTIVITIES OF THE ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET
(*PSITTACULA KRAMERI*) IN THE WILD AT POLONNARUWA, SRI LANKA

I. DESCRIPTION & SEASONALITY OF BEHAVIOURS

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Activities of Rose-ringed Parakeets in the wild were recorded at Polonnaruwa, using the line-transect method, from January to December 1980. A total of 46 different activities were recorded¹. These activities were broadly grouped under the behaviours related to Reproduction (15), Confrontations (10), Self maintenance (6), Aggregates (1), Inactive or Nil (3), Calling (3), Predator response (4) and Feeding (5). Fourteen of the recorded activities showed significant seasonality. (ANOVA $p < 0.01$)

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Reference

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