



ROUEN DUCK

Phylum: *Chordata*, Class: *Aves*, Order: *Anseriformes*, Family: *Anatidae*

Weight: 7-8 pounds

Lifespan: 17 years

Habitat: Domestic duck

Range/distribution: Originally from North Central France.

Diet: Primarily herbivorous, it will also eat insects, worms, frogs, slugs, snails and small shellfish.

Status: Common

Specials features:

- The male, or drake, has a green head, white collar, claret breast and a blue patch on the wing.
- The female is deep brown with small areas of greenish black.
- Larger and brighter than other Mallard ducks.
- It's too large to fly.
- Calm disposition.
- Was developed in France as a domestic duck.

Breeding & Caring for Young :

- Mature slower than most domestic ducks taking up to 1.5 years to reach full size.
- Not good egg layers, they will produce between 35 and 125 eggs per year.

