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This is the only Parrotlet reference book that should even be considered an actual Parrotlet book of the two that are professionally published. 'The Parrotlet Handbook' published in 2009 was written by the founder of the American-based International Parrotlet Society (IPS) --- Sandee L. Molenda. She has been the driving force in promoting the "Pet Parrotlet" in the United States. In fact the reason we even have any colour mutations in the US is due to the author of this book. Sadly, she has lately spoken out against choosing to have the bird club she founded --- The IPS --- import colour mutations from Europe because the other Parrotlets beside the Pacific Parrotlet have become Rare since this book was published. No longer can a person find a breeder of sweet, hand-fed, close-banded Green-rump Parrotlets or Spectacled Parrotlets. Reading about these wonderful other Parrotlet species that were once commonly kept as pets makes the reader feel regretful. In fact the wonderful little Spectacled Parrotlet is not as feisty as the Pacific Parrotlet, nor as shy as the Green-rump Parrotlet but someplace in between and when you read Molenda's description of them

you cannot help but desire to add one to your own household. Unfortunately finding a close-banded, hand-fed and properly socialized Spectacled Parrotlet is simply no longer possible in the US. There are some that are attempting to breed these wonderful little Parrotlets, but as Molenda says on her website: All Spectacled Parrotlets are related and there is no way currently to import unrelated breeding stock from Europe any longer. Even the Green-rump Parrotlet has become Rare in the US and it is extremely difficult to find a breeder.

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