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We studied several aspects of the nesting of the *Pyrrhura calliptera* (Flame-winged Parakeet), an endangered species in Colombia due to the destruction of Andean forests. The nest is use of tree cavities the *Crotton* sp, similar in form to those reported for other members of the genus; the clutch is two white eggs, for which we present the first recorded weights.

We also describe a juvenile, with a photograph. The survey of population numbers and basic breeding parameters, together with the knowledge of behaviour and the determination of the foraging areas of the (Flame-winged Parakeet), constitute a primary tool to develop management and conservation plans for their populations.

