

# Black Pekin



<i>Origin:</i>	<i>Asia</i>
<i>Classification:</i>	<i>True Bantam</i>
<i>Egg Colour:</i>	<i>White or Cream</i>
<i>Temperament:</i>	<i>Bold, Quirky and Friendly</i>
<i>Eggs per year:</i>	<i>140 - 160</i>



This is a genuine bantam breed, very old and having no real relationship to the large breed of Cochins. It was imported from Pekin in the middle of the nineteenth century, hence its name. In recent years new colours have been added to the standard.