

Light Brahma



<i>Origin:</i>	<i>Asia</i>
<i>Classification:</i>	<i>Heavy, Soft feather</i>
<i>Egg Colour:</i>	<i>Tinted</i>
<i>Temperament:</i>	<i>Sedate, but fairly active</i>
<i>Eggs per year:</i>	<i>80 - 100</i>



Although the name Brahma is taken from the river Bramaputra in India, it is now generally agreed that they were created in America from large feather legged birds imported from China in the 1840's known as Shanghais. These were crossed with Malay type birds from India, known as the pea comb and the beetle brow. Rivalry between breeders of various strains led to a wide variety of names and much confusion. A panel of judges meeting in Boston, USA, in 1852 declared the official name to be Brahmopootras later shortened to Brahma. After a consignment were sent to Queen Victoria in 1852, the Brahma became one of the leading Asiatic breeds in this country.