

## English Orpington Variety Pack (Female)



Orpingtons were first imported to the U.S in 1900 and have been a favorite farm-flock and exhibition chicken since. In England, their popularity sky-rocketed and breeders developed many new varieties in addition to the Black, Buff, Blue, & White which are common in the U.S. Until very recently, none of these other color patterns had yet made their way over to the U.S. English-bred Orpingtons tend to have looser fitting feathers, shorter bodies, and shorter legs. They are broad across the back and have a more rounded shape compared to American-bred Orpingtons. Despite their differences, the English are still similar to the American-bred birds as they are good dual-purpose birds laying a good number of brown eggs and have a gentle temperament. The following are the possible varieties of English Orpingtons: Silver, Blue, Chocolate, Jubilee, and Mottled.

**You cannot request a specific variety. These are assorted and unidentified.**

**Purpose:** Dual-Purpose **Production:** 200 Medium Brown Eggs/Year

**Temperament:** Docile, Calm, Gentle, Friendly **Mature Weight:** 8-9 lbs.

**Hardiness:** Cold and Heat Hardy **Broodiness:** Occasionally **Comb Type:** Single Comb.