



250mm tall from head to feet.

Extremely sensitive hearing. Heart-shaped face collects sound. Ears not visible

Small stiff feathers around the edge of the 'facial disc'

Good eyesight.

Flexible neck allows the owl to turn its head over 180 degrees each way.

Light body, big wings, and soft feathers all help the owl fly very quietly.

Most females have spotted chests and males are usually all white.

Feathers are usually white on the under parts and light brown and grey on the back.

Wings are broad and span 850mm.

One talon has a comb used to groom the facial disc.

Long toes, sharp talons and powerful feet for catching prey.

Long legs—useful for reaching into long grass when hunting.