

NAME THAT PLANE

American Eagle Eaglet

One of the many light planes marketed in the early thirties, the Eaglet joined products of other manufacturers of larger aircraft which were dripping into the light plane field. Buhl introduced their Bull Pup, Curtiss-Wright built their Junior, and Spartan produced their C2-60, just to name a few. Like their bigger brothers, each had their own personality. The two-place Eaglet, with its 45 horsepower three-cylinder Szekely radial engine, was designed for training and inexpensive operation. Flown solo from the front seat, the Eaglet offered exceptional visibility and good overall performance with relatively low horsepower. As with many others, the little Eaglet succumbed to the Depression and was the last aircraft produced by the American Eagle Company before it closed its doors. In later years, the Eaglet's paperwork was sold to another firm, American Eaglecraft, but large-scale production was never resumed.

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Specifications (American Eaglet *(From Wikipedia)*)

General characteristics

- * Crew: one
- * Capacity: two
- * Length: 21 ft 9 in
- * Wingspan: 34 ft 4 in
- * Height: 7 ft 9 in
- * Empty weight: 467 lb
- * Gross weight: 867 lb
- * Powerplant: 1 × Szekely SR-3, (3 cylinder radial) 30 hp

Performance

- * Maximum speed: 80 mph
- * Cruise speed: 70 mph
- * Range: 280 miles
- * Rate of climb: 650 ft/min

Avionics: none



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