

# Outdoor Bird Feeding Guide

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### Blue Jays

Most Desired Seed: Peanuts Least Desired Seed: Nyjer\*\* Seed Preferred Feeder: Platform Feeder Recommended 3-D® Pet Products: Songbird Food • Nut N' Berry® • Deck, Porch N' Patio® • Sizzle N' Heat®



Most Desired Seed: White Proso Millet Least Desired Seed: Peanuts Preferred Feeder: Hopper Feeder Recommended 3-D® Pet Products:

Finch Lovers Blend™ • Sizzle N' Heat®



Most Desired Seed: Nyjer®\* Seed Least Desired Seed: Red Milo Preferred Feeder: Tube Feeder Recommended 3-D® Pet Products: Songbird Food • Finch Lovers Blend™ Sizzle N' Heat®













### Northern Cardinals

Most Desired Seed: Black Oil Sunflower Seed Least Desired Seed: Nyjer\*\* Seed Preferred Feeder: Hopper Feeder Recommended 3-D® Pet Products: Cardinal Food • Songbird Food Nut N' Berry® • Deck, Porch N' Patio®

Sizzle N' Heat®

## Mourning Doves

Most Desired Seed: White Proso Millet Least Desired Seed: Peanuts Preferred Feeder: Platform Feeder Recommended 3-D® Pet Products: Finch Lovers Blend™ • Dove & Quail Food

## **Tufted Titmice**

Most Desired Seed: Peanuts Least Desired Seed: Red Milo Preferred Feeder: Platform Feeder Recommended 3-D® Pet Products: Finch Lovers Blend™ • Songbird Food Nut N' Berry® • Deck, Porch N' Patio® Bugs N' Berries® Block • Sizzle N' Heat®











## Indigo Buntings

Most Desired Seed: White Proso Millet Least Desired Seed: Cracked Corn Preferred Feeder: Hopper Feeder Recommended 3-D® Pet Products: Finch Lovers Blend™ • Nut N' Berry® Sizzle N' Heat®

#### Evening Grosbeaks

Most Desired Seed: Black Oil Sunflower Seed Least Desired Seed: Red Milo Preferred Feeder: Hopper Feeder

Recommended 3-D® Pet Products: Songbird Food Nut N' Berry® • Deck, Porch N' Patio® Sizzle N' Heat® • Bugs N' Berries® Block



#### Chickadees

Black Oil Sunflower Seed Least Desired Seed: Cracked Corn Preferred Feeder: Hopper Feeder

Recommended 3-D® Pet Products: Cardinal Food Songbird Food • Deck, Porch N' Patio® Deck, Porch N' Patio® Block • Sizzle N' Heat®











### Woodpeckers

Sunflower Kernels

Recommended 3-D® Pet Products: Deck, Porch N' Patio® Block





Most Desired Seed: Peanuts Least Desired Seed: Red Milo

Preferred Feeder: Hopper Feeder

Recommended 3-D® Pet Products: Songbird Food • Nut N' Berry® Deck, Porch N' Patio® • Sizzle N' Heat®



#### Red-breasted **Nuthatches**

Most Desired Seed: Black Oil Sunflower Seed

Least Desired Seed: White Proso Millet

Preferred Feeder: Platform Feeder

Recommended 3-D® Pet Products: Songbird Food • Deck, Porch N' Patio® Block Deck, Porch N' Patio® • Nut N' Berry® Block

Nut N' Berry® • Sizzle N' Heat®



#### American Goldfinches

Most Desired Seed: Nyjer®\* Seed Least Desired Seed: Peanuts

Preferred Feeder: Tube Feeder

Recommended 3-D® Pet Products: Finch Lovers Blend™ • Songbird Food Deck, Porch N' Patio® • Sizzle N' Heat®

#### House Finches

Most Desired Seed: Black Oil Sunflower Seed Least Desired Seed: Peanuts

Preferred Feeder: Tube Feeder

Recommended 3-D® Pet Products: Finch Lovers Blend™ • Songbird Food • Deck, Porch N' Patio® Sizzle N' Heat® • Bugs N' Berries® Block

## Rose-breasted Grosbeaks

Most Desired Seed: Black Oil Sunflower Seed

Least Desired Seed: Cracked Corn

Preferred Feeder: Hopper Feeder

Recommended 3-D® Pet Products: Songbird Food • Nut N' Berry® Deck, Porch N' Patio® • Sizzle N' Heat®

Bugs N' Berries® Block































#### How To Avoid Nuisance Birds

Thanks to PROJECT WILDBIRD, we now know what seeds and feeders to use to attract the desirable birds we love, but how do you avoid attracting those pesky, undesirable birds? Here are a few tips on keeping starlings, grackles, crows and other nuisance birds away:

- 1. Remove foods with mile or corn. These types of foods attract nuisance birds (plus, desirable birds don't prefer them).
- 2. Avoid feeding on the ground. Keep in mind this might deter some of the bigger desirable birds that prefer to feed this way. You can offer them hanging platform feeders instead.
- 3. Use a Zero-Waste® product. This will help ensure that there is less leftover seed spilled on the ground for nuisance birds to feast on.

For more information, visit www.3dpetproducts.com!

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