

Garden Bird Feeding Advice

The more foods you use, the greater the variety of birds you will attract. Raisins, apples and mild grated cheese will all attract different species.

A garden with berry bushes, wild flowers and seed heads left on the plants will provide natural food throughout the year.

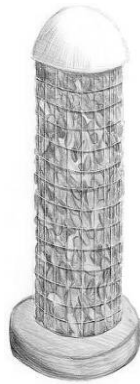
Multiple feeders will give extra feeding space for more birds and allow timid species a better chance of a meal.

Avoid positioning feeders and birdtables too close to places where predators such as cats can lurk.

Feed throughout the year to allow adult birds the chance to maintain condition while raising families. Avoid bread (inevitable salt content), whole peanuts and fat when chicks are in the nest.

Remember to provide fresh water regularly.

Enjoy your garden birds. Keep binoculars and a notebook by the window so you can make a note of any unusual species.



Big Garden Birdwatch

Take part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch during the last weekend of January every year.

Garden Bird Survey

We would encourage all with an environmental interest to add to scientific knowledge by joining the BTO's Garden Birdwatch scheme.

For details contact the British Trust for Ornithology, The Nunnery, Thetford, IP24 2BR. Tel: 01842 750050. Website: www.bto.org.

Bird Feeding Hygiene

Keep feeders and bird tables cleaned regularly. A very weak disinfectant solution (1:10) can be used every four to six weeks to clean feeders and birdtables.

Always wear gloves when handling bird feeders or wash your hands thoroughly afterwards.

Vary the area on which feed is scattered and don't allow piles of food to build up, this could attract rats and mice.

Avoid the same food remaining in feeders for more than one week. Moving feeders and birdtables every six months or so can help prevent build up of droppings and disease.



Contact the RSPB for free leaflets on all aspects of gardening for wildlife – contact details below.



The RSPB speaks out for birds and wildlife, tackling the problems that threaten our environment. Nature is amazing – help us keep it that way.

We rely on our supporters to carry out our work.

For more details, and information on the **Aberdeen Local Group**:

Tel: 01224 624824
Email: esro@rspb.org.uk

or write to:

RSPB Scotland
10 Albyn Terrace
ABERDEEN AB10 1YP



Order form & Price List Spring 2011

Prices subject to alteration without prior notification.

Item & Price (2 bag price in brackets) 12.75 kg bags unless otherwise stated	No.	Price
Sunflower Hearts £19 (£36)		
Garden Gourmet £17.00 (£32)		
Peanut Kernels £19 (£36)		
15kg Black Sunflower £13.50 (£25)		
Fine 'Feeder' Seed £14 (£26)		
Coarse Seed Mixture £11.50 (£21)		
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Niger Seed Feeders £4.50		
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Jumbo Dumplings 90p		
Dumpling Holders £2		
4-Port Tube Feeder £8		
Red Squirrel Nut Feeder £12		
Squirrel resistant feeders £18		
Total (min order £10)		

Various nest boxes available – Please ask for details.

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Send to: Mr W A Craigie
44 Carlton Place, ABERDEEN. AB15 4BQ
E.mail: thecraigie@aol.com

Payee: RSPB Friends of Strathbeg
Send to: Mrs A Galbraith, Myreside Steading,
Auchenblae, LAURENCEKIRK. AB30 1TX
E.mail: ann@galbraith.plus.com

Payee: Wildlife Explorers – Kemnay Group
Send to: Dr J M Piggins
36 The Glebe, Kemnay, INVERURIE. AB51 5NW

If you would like us to send you information about the Aberdeen Local Group, please tick here

Membership costs only £5 per year and includes two newsletters and free entry to a programme of indoor and outdoor meetings.

If you would like an RSPB joining form, please tick here

Loch of Strathbeg RSPB Reserve	£33,405
Matching Grant from HLF	£20,000
RSPB Brading Marshes Reserve	£ 250
RSPB Corrimony Reserve	£ 1,000
RSPB versus French Hunters	£ 250
RSPB Flow Country Appeal	£ 250
RSPB Chough Appeal	£ 250
RSPB Mull of Oa Appeal	£ 250
ALL DONATIONS TO DATE	£58,270

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Please post a cheque with your order (e.mail orders – pay on collection please).
Please always include your phone number to allow us to arrange uplift/delivery –

PLEASE DON'T PHONE IN ORDERS

Ideally please order your stocks between October and the end of May – avoiding the Christmas/New Year holiday period – and preferably before your stocks run low!

Buying two sacks at a time and sharing with friends/neighbours will save us time – and you money!

We are still collecting old/repairable binoculars to donate to deserving projects.

We are also collecting Bird Books which will either be added to our 'Wildlife Explorers' Library or be sold to raise funds for RSPB projects.

Friends of Strathbeg and Aberdeenshire Wildlife Explorers Group



Bird Food and Feeders Price List and Order Form Spring 2011

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