

# Seed Preference Guide

Backyard birds have different feeding preferences, and offering different foods at various elevations can attract more birds to your yard.

## **Elevated Feeders**

These birds typically prefer black oil and striped sunflower seeds, safflower and sunflower chips. Attract these birds to your yard by offering seed in a hopper feeder or in a tube feeder.

To attract birds that dine at elevated feeders, we recommend that you use our Supreme or Choice Blends.

## **Ground Feeders**

Most ground-feeding birds prefer millet and other seeds such as sunflower. Our Classic hopper feeders let seed spill to the ground, allowing these birds to dine. You can also use a ground-feeding tray to attract these birds.

To attract ground-feeding birds, we recommend that you use our Select or No-Mess Blends.

## **Multi-level Feeders**

Some birds will eat on the ground and from an elevated feeder and will eat just about any bird food you offer them. Placing a tray or dish feeder in your yard gives you the ability to experiment with different kinds of bird foods, such as fruit, Suet Snacks, or mealworms, to attract different types of birds.

To attract birds that dine at elevated feeders, we recommend that you use our Deluxe Blend.



## Different Seeds and the Birds They Attract

### Oil Sunflower

- \*Black-headed Grosbeak
- \*Chickadee
- \*Evening Grosbeak
- \*House Finch
- \*Purple Finch
- \*Scrub Jay
- \*White-throated Sparrow
- Junco
- Goldfinch
- Mourning Dove
- Pine Siskin
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Song Sparrow
- Stellar's Jay
- Titmice
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Woodpeckers

### Striped Sunflower

- \*Scrub & Stellar's Jays
- \*Titmice
- Chickadee
- Evening Grosbeak
- House & Purple Finches
- White-breasted Nuthatch

### Sunflower Chips

- \*Goldfinches
- \*House Finch
- \*Pine Siskin
- \*White-breasted Nuthatch
- \*White-throated & White-crowned Sparrows

- Chickadee
- Chipping Sparrow
- Grosbeaks
- Jays
- Junco
- Mourning Dove
- Purple Finch
- Redpoll
- Towhees

### Safflower

- Chickadee
- Woodpeckers
- Grosbeaks
- House Finch
- Mourning Dove
- Song Sparrow
- Titmice
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- White-throated Sparrow

### Nyjer® (thistle)

- \*Goldfinches
- \*Pine Siskin
- House & Purple Finches
- Junco
- Mourning Dove
- Redpoll

### Cracked Corn

- \*California & Gambel's Quails
- \*Mourning Dove
- Brewer's Blackbird
- Woodpeckers
- Junco
- Pheasant
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Rock Dove
- Scrub & Stellar's

- Jays
- Towhees
- Tree Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- Yellow-headed Blackbird

### Shelled Peanuts

- \*Scrub & Stellar's Jay
- \*Titmice
- Chickadee
- Woodpeckers
- Junco
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Wrens

### Peanuts (in Shell)

- \*Scrub & Stellar's Jays
- \*Titmice
- Woodpeckers

### White Millet

- \*California Quail
- \*Junco
- \*Mourning Dove
- \*Song Sparrow
- \*Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Grosbeaks
- House Finch
- Pheasant
- Purple Finch
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Rock Dove
- Towhees
- White-crowned & White-throated Sparrows

\*Favorite Seed Choice(s)



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