COLORFUL COMPANIONS® Parakeet Blend

Description

COLORFUL COMPANIONS® Parakeet Blend contains triple-cleaned seeds and grains to give you fresh product with high palatability. Vitamin and mineral-enriched pellets also contain feather conditioners designed to give your bird strong, bright feathers.

Features and Benefits

- Designed to provide appropriate sized premium grains and seeds for parakeets, budgies and lovebirds.
- Nutritionally complete Contains nutritionally-enriched pellets to balance the nutrition provided by seeds.

Product Form

Mix - Seeds, grains and nutritionally complete pellets.

• 25 lb. net weight paper sack

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Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than	13.0%
Crude fat not less than	4.0%
Crude fiber not more than	
Moisture not more than	12.0%
Ash not more than	9.0%

Ingredients

White proso millet, canary grass seed, oat groats, red proso millet, plant protein products, grain products, processed grain by-products, molasses products, animal protein products, monocalcium phosphate, dicalcium phosphate, calcium carbonate, salt, animal fat preserved with ethoxyquin, dl-methionine, lignin sulfonate (pelleting agent), choline chloride, pyridoxine hydrochloride, thiamin, biotin, ascorbic acid, riboflavin, niacin, calcium pantothenate, vitamin E supplement, vitamin B₁₂ supplement, folic acid, vitamin A supplement, I-lysine, vitamin D₃ supplement, manganous oxide, zinc oxide, copper sulfate, calcium iodate, sodium selenite, ground corn, ground whole wheat, ground oat groats, dehulled soybean meal, dried molasses, dried whole egg, dried brewers yeast, soybean oil, wheat bran, menadione sodium bisulfite complex (source of vitamin K), ethoxyquin (a preservative), natural flavors, ferrous carbonate, copper oxide, magnesium chloride, cobalt carbonate, wheat middlings, corn gluten meal, ferrous sulfate, mineral oil, red #3, red #40, mint green, blue #1, purple, blue, yellow #5, green and anise oil.

Feeding Directions

- This blend is designed to be fed in combination with a nutritionally complete pellet, such as Mazuri[®] Small Bird Maintenance (56A6) or Small Bird Breeder (56A7), or as the primary diet item when all components are consumed.
- To successfully transition birds from their currently diet to COLORFUL COMPANIONS® Parakeet Blend, do a gradual changeover. Start with 90% current diet and 10% Parakeet. On each succeeding day, reduce the amount of seeds by 10% while increasing the amount of Parakeet by 10%. On the 10th day, the diet should consist only of COLORFUL COMPANIONS® Parakeet Blend.
 - Monitor the bird's weight and behavior carefully during the conversion period. Be especially attentive during the 10th to 12th day. If the bird is losing weight, or if the bird is not consuming the product, offer the bird a mix of 50% original diet and 50% Parakeet and restart the conversion process from this point. If the bird is not eating, the excreta color will become dark green and the volume will decrease.
- Supplemental calcium should also be provided in the form of cuttlebone to ensure birds can meet their needs for the mineral at all times.
- Always provide animal with plenty of fresh, clean water.

Storage Conditions

COLORFUL COMPANIONS® Parakeet Blend has a 1 year shelf life when stored in a dry environment. For best results, ensure container is fully closed during storage, or store contents of open bag in container with sealing lid. Store in a cool (75°F or colder), dry (approximately 50% RH) location.

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