

## Viva Variety

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For your intelligent, social bird, toys provide more than mere fun. Toys are essential to ongoing mental and physical health; they keep your bird busy and happy - especially when you're not at home. Your investment into several different types of toys will pay off tenfold as your bird stays amused and safe.

### Hanging Wood Toys

For many birds, hanging wood toys are the ultimate! These toys move responsively and are meant to be chewed - an instinctive (and bird-favorite) behavior. The [Wood Pile](#) and the ever-popular [Cocotte](#) keep your bird busy while also protecting your possessions.

### Foraging Toys

Cater to your bird's instinct to search for food and treats. Shreddable foraging toys, such as the [Treat piñatas](#) and the [Foraging System](#) let your bird destroy bird-safe paper and other materials. Acrylic foraging toys, including the [Foraging Wheel](#), [Foraging Toy](#) and [Transporter Foraging Toy](#) offer multiple compartments for your bird to open. A variety of puzzle toys pose thought-provoking challenges; [Treat Cages](#), [Treat Puzzlers](#), and [Refillable Foraging Toys](#) all offer satisfying activities.

### Natural Toys

In the wild, your bird would be surrounded by wood, leaves, and grasses. Why not make playtime a little "wild" with natural materials? [String & Burl Bundles](#), [Foraging Pouch](#), and [Triple Play Foraging Basket](#) offer the variety of chewable, shreddable natural fibers he loves.

### Piñatas

With hidden surprises and a variety of textures, bird-sized piñatas provide plentiful shredding and foraging fun. [Zoo Chews](#), [Parrot Piñatas](#), and [Octopus Piñatas](#) offer natural fiber rewards, while [Treat Piñatas](#) reveal treats of your choosing.

### Build-Your-Own Toys

You build it; he loves it. [Kits](#) give you everything you need to create one-of-a-kind, stimulating toys. Or, select individual components, including [plastic chains](#), [blocks](#), and [wood wheels](#) to fulfill any birdie desire.



### More Terrific Toys

- :: Foot toys occupy larger birds.
- :: Noisy toys entertain with sound.
- :: [Cotton toys](#) offer preening fun.
- :: [Mirrors](#) create instant playmates.
- :: Hanging [acrylic puzzle toys](#) offer interesting challenges.
- :: [Educational toys](#) build intelligence through levels of learning.

Select toys that fit your bird's size and temperament. Large birds require big, hard-to-break toys. Small birds need smaller toys that won't frighten or confuse. Remember, rotate toys regularly to prevent boredom.