Foods That keep Birds Coming in Spring and Summer

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As spring begins anew, you may be planning to put away your feeders to allow birds to enjoy more of Mother Nature's bounty. **Don't store your feeders – restock them!** Wild birds need full feeders in spring and summer for energy to build nests, breed, and raise young.

Thoroughly clean feeders to give birds a healthy spring start, then offer the following favorites:

SEED

- Targeted blends such as our Cardinal Mix and our Premium Finch Seed Mix are specially formulated to attract specific birds.
- Our Premium Waste-Free Total Cuisine feeds a variety of birds with minimal mess.
- Our Basic Blend offers everpopular sunflower seeds, kernels, and chips. Seed Cakes simplify seed feeding with a compact block.

WORMS

- Live, canned, or dried Mealworms and Superworms attract bluebirds and other songbirds. They're also ideal for adults to feed to young birds.

SUET

- Five varieties of Never Melt Suet stay firm in warm weather and offer cling feeders seeds, fruits, insects, and more.

NUTS

- Peanuts, both shelled and in-the-shell satisfy woodpeckers, chickadees, and many other birds.

FRUIT

- Robins, catbirds, jays, and many other birds enjoy fruit. The Dome Feeder or Metal Fruit Feeder easily offers oranges, grapes, bananas, and more.

NECTAR

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- Nectar-eaters, especially hummingbirds and orioles, appreciate access to liquid nourishment. Ultimate Blend Hummingbird Nectar and Oriole Nectar are ideal.

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