Macaw Food Comparison Chart

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BIRD FOOD NUTRITION FACTS

With all the available choices, how can you know you've selected the perfect bird food? Each of the bird foods includes nutrition fact symbols that help you better understand your food selection.

REAL FRUIT/VEGETABLES

Fruits and veggies provide beneficial vitamins, minerals, and carbohydrates. Many bird foods include fruit and veggies to vary flavors and textures while maximizing nutrition.

NO ARTIFICIAL COLORING

Artificial coloring does not automatically compromise nutritional value. In fact, many bird foods are carefully formulated with food-safe colorings because many birds will eat only vibrantly colored food.

VITAMIN FORTIFIED

Most bird foods are fortified with vitamins and minerals. This fortification of already-healthy ingredients ensures that foods support body systems, plumage, bones, and more.

NO ADDED SWEETENERS

Much like excess fat, excess sugars in bird food can quickly lead to obesity. Many bird foods include naturally sweet ingredients. Added sweeteners include honey, corn syrup, and molasses. Monitor your bird's consumption of sweets.

GUARANTEED OMEGA FATTY ACID LEVELS

Omega-3 fatty acids support skin and feather health and also healthy joints, immune system, heart, brains, and eyes as well as overall well-being. Guaranteed levels of Omega-3 fatty acids are found in all Doctors Foster and Smith Premium Bird Blends as well as other bird foods.

The following chart will help you compare the nutritional characteristics of bird foods. Consult your veterinarian for information about your bird's unique nutritional requirements.

	real fruit/vegetables	no artificial coloring	guaranteed vitamin levels	no added sweeteners	guaranteed Omega fatty acid levels
Brown's Tropical Carnival - Lg Hookbill	✔		✔		✔

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Brown's Tropical Carnival - Macaw	✔				
Caitec Oven Fresh Bites	✔	✔		✔	
DOCTORS FOSTER and SMITH Premium Blend	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Harrison's High Potency Coarse	✔	✔		✔	
Higgins Mayan Harvest	✔				
	real fruit/vegetables	no artificial coloring	guaranteed vitamin levels	no added sweeteners	guaranteed Omega fatty acid levels
Kaytee Exact Hand Feeding Formula		✔			✔
Kaytee® Forti-Diet® Pro Health™	✔				✔
Kaytee® Forti-Diet® Pro Health™ w/Safflower	✔				✔
Kaytee Fiesta Max	✔				✔

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L'Avian Plus Bean Cuisine	✔	✔		✔	
Lafeber's Nutri-Meals	✔	✔		✔	✔
Lafeber's Original Nutri-Berries		✔			✔
Lafeber's Premium Daily Diet		✔			✔
Lafeber's Tropical Fruit Nutri-Berries	✔	✔			✔
Pretty Bird Daily Select - Lg			✔	✔	
Pretty Bird Daily Select - Med			✔	✔	
Pretty Bird Species Specific Hi-Energy			✔	✔	
Roudybush Maintenance		✔		✔	

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Roudybush Maintenance - California	✔	✔		✔	
	real fruit/vegetables	no artificial coloring	guaranteed vitamin levels	no added sweeteners	guaranteed Omega fatty acid levels
Vita Prima – Hookbill Formula	✔		✔		
ZuPreem FruitBlend Flavor	✔				
ZuPreem – Natural Premium Daily Bird Food		✔			
ZuPreem NutBlend™ Flavor Premium Daily Bird	✔				
ZuPreem VeggieBlend Premium Daily Bird Food	✔				

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