# Foods That keep Birds Coming in Spring and Summer

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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 <u>clean feeders</u> to give birds a healthy spring start, then offer the following favorites:

# **SEED**

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

# **WORMS**

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

# SUET

■ Five varieties of <u>Never Melt Suet</u> 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 <u>Dome Feeder</u> or <u>Metal Fruit Feeder</u> easily offers oranges, grapes, bananas, and more.

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

