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Garvo-cyme

Garvo-cyme is an effective supplement for your birds, based on baking yeast. Because it contains the necessary proteins and vitamins, it is an ideal supplementary feed for your birds. Mix garvo-cyme with your birds' seed mixture once or twice a week. The dosage is about one tablespoon of garvo-cyme to 1kg of feed.

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When you keep birds and care for them, there is no greater satisfaction than healthy and fine-looking birds. To this end, health and nutrition are interwoven: fresh drinking water, proper feed, sufficient care and attention determine the ultimate quality of the birds.

When they live in the wild, our aviary birds feed on seeds and buds, fruits, leafy greens and clay minerals, providing a complete supply of nutrients. Seeds alone are not enough for a balanced diet.

Canaries, parakeets and tropical birds, each need their own specific food supply. Garvo has composed

different kind of mixtures with various coarseness of the seeds and nutritional value, which perfectly fit the needs of the different birds. When birds have a balanced diet, they are active and lively. The right feed affects their resistance and helps determine their life expectancy.

Garvo's seed mixtures form the basic feed for seed-eating aviary birds. Give fresh birdseed every day, rationing the amount, and make sure that they always have fresh water.

In addition, give all your birds egg food two or three times a week or give them a supplement, such as 9508 garvo-cyme. Only then will they get sufficient minerals, vitamins and micronutrients.

To complete the care, give them as much grit and sharp gravel as they want, which is even more important when you breed birds. Special bird grit has a fine structure and provides the necessary calcium for building and maintaining the skeleton. Sharp gravel serves as 'molars', crushing the seeds in the bird's gizzard and facilitating the activity of digestive fluids. Without stomach grit, it is much harder for the birds to digest the nutrients from the seeds. Scatter some sharp grit on the floor of your aviary or put it in a separate dish. The birds will take only a little, but this is all they need.

Aviaries with mixed bird species

Aviculturists who want to have various bird species in one aviary will need **5343 aviary seed**. This mixture is an ideal feed, richly assorted to meet

the basic needs of all seed-eating birds. It is a real boon for any heterogeneous gathering of birds in your aviary. However, if you want to breed certain birds in your aviary, Garvo recommends that you provide each bird species with its own special feed.

Budgies

Garvo's **5341 budgerigars basic** and **3828 budgerigars show** are special mixes for budgerigars and English budgies. The composition of **budgerigars show** is richer and makes it very suitable for birds that are used for breeding, as well as for parakeets in an outdoor aviary, since they use more energy.

Large parakeets

Garvo has two mixtures for large parakeets: **5342 large parakeet** and **5325 large parakeet extra**. Both mixes are







suitable for all large parakeets, including the Australian budgerigars, like the cockatiels, and the various rosellas, such as the common, crimson and penant rosella. It is better to ration the feed for parakeets. If there is too much food, the birds will first select the coarse seeds and not eat the complete composition. Garvo's **large parakeet extra** contains more sunflower seeds, making this mixture richer in fat and more suitable for South-American large parakeets.

Lovebirds

Lovebirds or agapornides can't handle the coarse mixtures for parrots.

9111 Lovebird seed is especially composed for these thick-billed parrots and is very suitable for the well-known Peach-faced, Masked, Fischer's and Abyssinian lovebird. **Lovebird seed** is also good for the Australian grass

parakeets. When you give them this nutritious mixture, you can add some leaf buds, leafy greens or pieces of fruit.

Parrots

Parrots can have a long life span with the proper care and a healthy diet.

Garvo's **5313 parrot melange** is a good foundation for a healthy parrot.

Garvo **parrot melange** contains grit to support their digestive system. It also contains cedar nuts, which stimulate the birds' digestion and provide the essential fatty acids that are paramount for their resistance to diseases.

Parrot melange is very suitable for the larger parrot species, like the macaw, the cockatoo, the amazon and the African grey. Give them the necessary supplements or some egg food, and ensure that grit or chalk is added to their menu.

Tropical birds

Garvo has two mixtures for tropical birds. **5351 tropical birds basic** is somewhat coarser than **3829 tropical birds show**, which makes it very suitable for, among others, the estrildid finches, and the zebra and gouldian finches, but also for the red-headed and tri-coloured parrot-finches and the shaft-tail grass finch. **Tropical birds show** is an excellent mixture for small African tropical birds, such as the orange-cheeked waxbill, red-cheeked cordon blue, yellow-fronted canary and black-rumped waxbill. To enrich the feed, you can add about ten percent of **5333 weeds mixture**. Tropical birds are also fond of foxtail millet, and it is a lovely sight to see how they pluck the seeds from the stalks.

Diamond doves

Diamond doves are small pigeons. With their small bills they can hardly

pick up the seeds from the common fancy pigeon feeds. It is advisable to give them **3829 tropical birds show** to provide the necessary nutrition.

Canaries

5361 Canary basic is a varied mixture for all canaries. Ration the quantity for your canaries; otherwise the food will be wasted. When your canaries are moulting (in spring and autumn or when there is a drastic change in temperature), it is important to provide them with fat, and **canary basic** is sufficient. Garvo **5371 canary without turnip rapeseeds** is a mixture without the bitter turnip rapeseeds, especially composed for bigger type canaries, like the Gloster, the York and the Norwich canaries.

Wild passerine birds

European cultured birds or wild birds like goldfinches, bullfinches, green-





finches, yellowhammers, linnets and sparrows, can get their basic nutrition eating **5345 European indigenous bird mixture**. You can enrich this mixed birdseed with safflower seeds or with **5333 weeds mixture**.

Garden birds

Birds add liveliness to your garden and around your home. If you regularly scatter some **5346 wintermix for gardenbirds** in your garden, you

can be sure that sparrows, blackbirds, thrushes, finches, robins, oxeyes and perhaps even squirrels will come to visit you. Winter is not the only time that wild birds find it difficult to collect food. Nature often does not provide enough variety in their diet in early spring, when many birds have chicks, or in summer, when it is hot. Garvo's **5346 wintermix for gardenbirds** is a well-balanced and responsible relief for wild birds.





product analyses

5341 budgerigars basic %		3828 budgerigars show %		5342 large parakeet %		5325 large parakeet extra %		9111 lovebird seed %	
yellow millet	60	yellow millet	62	yellow millet	41	yellow millet	36	yellow millet	39
white millet	15,5	white millet	10,5	plate millet	10	striped sunflowerseeds	16	canary seed	13,5
plate millet	10	peeled oats	10	canary seed	6,5	wheat	10	peeled oats	6
canary seed	7,5	red millet	7,5	striped sunflowerseeds	6	oats	7	wheat	6
peeled oats	4	linseeds	4	peeled oats	6	canary seed	6	white millet	5
red millet	3	canary seed	2,5	wheat	6	peeled oats	5,5	red millet	5
		hemp	2	white sunflowerseeds	5	sorghum	3,5	linseeds	5
		niger seeds	1,5	safflower	3,5	linseeds	3,5	safflower	5
				oats	3	white sunflowerseeds	3	buckwheat	4
				buckwheat	3	red millet	3	white dary	3,5
				red millet	2,5	buckwheat	2,5	hemp	3
				sorghum	2,5	paddy rice	2	paddy rice	2
				linseeds	2,5	niger seeds	1	niger seeds	2
				hemp	1,5	hemp	1	sorghum	1
				paddy rice	1				

5313 parrot melange	%	5351 tropical birds basic	%	3829 tropical birds show	%	5361 canary basic	%	5371 canary without turnit rapeseed	%
buckwheat	11,5	panicum millet	50	panicum millet	50	canary seed	46,5	canary seed	65
paddy rice	10,3	plate millet	38,5	plate millet	29	turnip rapeseed	35,5	niger seeds	12
oats	10	red millet	5	canary seed	14	peeled oats	10,5	linseeds	6
yellow millet	9,3	canary seed	5	broken peeled oats	5	linseeds	4	peeled oats	6
striped sunflowerseeds	9	linseeds	1,5	niger seeds	2	niger seeds	2	plate millet	5
safflower	8,5					hemp	1,5	hemp	4
canary seed	6							white millet	2
hemp	6								
white sunflowerseeds	5								
linseeds	4,7								
cucumber seed	4								
rice	3,7								
mung beans	3,7								
cedar nuts	3,7								
plate broken maize	3								
pumpkin seed	1,3								
stomach gravel	0,3								

5345 european indigenous bird mixture		5333 weeds mixture		5343 aviary seed		5346 wintermix for gardenbirds	
	%		%		%		%
canary seed	22	worked seeds	70	yellow millet	20,5	wheat	30
turnip rapeseed	13	spinach seeds	10	turnip rapeseed	13,5	yellow millet	23
grass seeds	8	union seeds	5	white millet	12,5	sorghum	13
peeled oats	8	radish seeds	5	plate millet	10	fine broken maize	13
broken wheat	8	grass seeds	5	canary seed	9	white dary	6
niger seeds	7	broken wheat	5	peeled oats	9	turnip rapeseed	5
clover seeds	7			panicum millet	7,5	striped sunflowerseeds	3,3
radish seeds	6			red millet	5	peanuts	2,5
linseeds	5			linseeds	5	buckwheat	2,5
rapeseed	5			rapeseed	5	black sunflowerseeds	1,7
hemp	4			hemp	3		
broken peeled oats	4						
poppy seeds	3						

Declarations are just an indication. For complete compositions and analyses visit www.garvo.eu.







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