

# WILD THING!

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## Wild Bird & Wildlife Food

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### SUNFLOWER PRODUCTS

Black Oil Sunflower is a commodity seed that is actively traded on the world oil commodity markets. The main purpose for farmers to grow sunflower is for the cooking oil markets. wild birdseed is an aftermarket for sunflower but it is the most univerrally used grain for feeding wildbirds and wildlife. Our sunflower is cleaned down to 98% or better clean.

WT00102	Wild Thing Black Oil Sunflower	25# paper bag
WT00103	Black Oil Sunflower	40# paper bag
WT00104	Black Oil Sunflower	50# paper bag



Stripe Sunflower Seed is used in both cage bird, wild bird and wildlife mixtures. It is primarily grown as a confectionary product for roasting & salting of human grade food. Stripe Sunflower Seed is not graded below a medium grade size. Stripe Sunflower is cleaned down to 99% or better and the California Grey Stripe is cleaned to 99.5%

WT00105	Medium Stripe Sunflower	25# paper bag
WT00106	Medium Stripe Sunflower	50# paper bag



Hulled Sunflower is the most economical way to feed sunflower seed. It is possible to get from 2 ½ to 4 times more actual food from a bag of hulled sunflower than from a bag of sunflower with the hulls covering the kernel. Hulled sunflower is particularly useful if the consumer does not want hull debris under the feeder that must be removed weekly or bacteria and disease can cause health problems within a bird population. Hulled sunflower attracts the widest variety of species to a backyard feeding area. It is often used in "patio-type" mixtures because it does not create a mess under the feeder.

Hulled sunflower should never be exposed to moisture and should be fed from a weather proof feeder and stored in cool area free of water and humidity. A storage container with a tight fitting lid will keep the seed fresher. Hulled sunflower is available in many different grades. Number 1 grade does not contain any hulls or skins. Number 2 grade does contain shell remnants & kernel skins.

WT00110	Medium Sunflower Chips	25# paper bag
WT00111	Medium Sunflower Chips	50# paper bag
WT00112	Fine Sunflower Chips	25# paper bag
WT00113	Fine Sunflower Chips	50# paper bag



### SAFFLOWER SEED

Safflower is an excellent wild bird food because of its high oil, protein and fat content equal or exceeding black oil sunflower. It will supply a nourishing meal for songbirds such as finches, titmice, nuthatches, cardinals and grosbeaks.

Safflower is often used to deter larger seed eating birds; grackles, starlings and blackbirds who do not have the bill mechanism to open the hard but thin shell. It has a slightly bitter taste and squirrels are not attracted to this seed.

Safflower is often used in high-end wild bird mixtures or it can be fed straight from a designated weatherproof feeder. The thin shells blow away with the slightest breeze.

WT00117	Safflower Seed	25# paper bag
WT00118	Safflower Seed	50# paper bag



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### NYJER SEED

Nyjer seed is an oilseed crop cultivated in Ethiopia, Sumatra, India, Myanmar and Nepal. The genus "Guizotia" consists of six species, of which five including Nyjer, are native to the Ethiopian highlands. At most origins, Nyjer is cultivated for its edible oil, which is pale yellow in color and has a nutty taste and pleasant odor. The remainder of the Nyjer seed is exported as bird seed.

Nyjer is the only major wild bird feeding ingredient that is imported into the USA from overseas, with the exception of hemp. Nyjer seed is heat treated at 250 degrees Fahrenheit for 15 minutes to 30 minutes upon arrival in the USA to destroy weed seeds, insects or varmints in the crop. The heat treatment does not affect the palatability of the seed, nor does it render it completely sterile.

On the international level the scientific name "Guizotia abyssinica" and the common name "niger" is used to identify this seed. Many states have added the common name "thistle" to Nyjer. For about forty five years, thistle has been marketed as bird seed. However, thistle is actually an aggressive, noxious weed that the U.S. would like to eradicate, and rightly so as it causes problems for U.S. farmers and home owners and should never be confused with the imported Nyjer seed.

The seed contains roughly 40% oil which makes it very attractive to wild finches and small songbirds with the beak mechanism to open the tiny seed. Larger wild birds do not, as a general rule, have a means of opening the seed. Soft-billed wild birds will swallow the seed whole not bothering to open it.



WT00121	Nyjer Seed	25# paper bag
WT00122	Nyjer Seed	50# paper bag

### TREE NUTS – Assorted Shelled

Shelled Tree Nuts are a true delicacy that will draw a tremendous variety of wild birds and wildlife to the feeding stations. These nuts do not contain any salt and go through a fumigation process before they are shipped to the Petersen warehouses. Tree Nuts have the highest protein and oil content of any grain or nut product and are craved by wildlife to help keep them warm.

Tree Nuts formula will change depending on the availability of nuts. Sometimes the nuts are roasted and other times they arrive raw or mixed. They do not contain any chocolate, salt or seasoning. Tree Nuts may contain: cashews, hazel nuts, Brazil nuts, pecans, walnuts and almonds.

Tree Nuts should be fed from a platform or hopper-type of feeder with a roof to protect the nuts from moisture. Regular Tree Nuts are too large to be fed from a tube-type feeder; however, chopped tree nuts will feed through a tube-type feeder with large openings. Plastic lined bags protect against oil saturation.



Analysis: Protein 20 – Fat 45 – Fiber 15 – Calories per pound 2835

WT00150	Chopped Tree Nuts – shelled no salt or seasoning	25# paper
WT00151	Chopped Tree Nuts – shelled no salt or seasoning	50# paper
WT00153	Tree Nuts, shelled assorted large, no salt or seasoning	25# paper
WT00154	Tree Nuts, shelled assorted large, no salt or seasoning	50# paper

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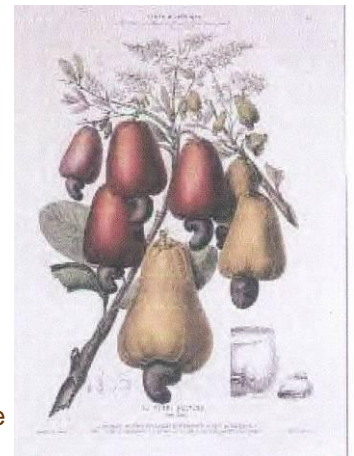
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### **CASHEWS – no salt, no seasoning**

Cashew trees, native to Brazil and other tropical areas in Central and South America may grow up to 50 feet tall and live for 30 to 40 years, but even for this size they only produce 10 pounds of edible cashews each year.

The cashew tree is related to poison ivy and poison sumac. The nut is related to the pistachio and mango.

Cashews grow at the end of fruits called cashew apples. (See picture). Cashew apples can be used for juice or jelly but since they spoil within 24 hours they are generally thrown away. Cashew apples are hand picked and the workers detach the nut from the bottom of the apple then lay them in the sun for drying. After drying they are placed in cylinders for roasting, much like chili peppers are roasted here in the west.



Between the inner and outer shell of the cashew is a toxic oil called cardol that will blister skin but the roasting process eliminates the cardol. After roasting the workers break the inner shell by hand and heat the kernels to remove the skins.

Where the cashews are grown can affect the taste. Brazilian cashews are large sweet while Indian cashews are smaller and crisp tasting.

Cashews offer all nut eating birds the needed three essential unsaturated fatty acids (linolenic, linoleic, and arachidonic acids) or EFAs, to keep their skin and feathers healthy, among other benefits. Essential fatty acids require Vitamin E for absorption and nuts provide it in the proper balance. Every living cell in a bird's body needs essential fatty acids for rebuilding and producing new cells. EFAs are used to produce prostaglandins, hormone-like substances that act as chemical messengers and regulators of various body processes.



In addition to providing energy, fats in cashews act as carriers for the fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E, and K, all important to the health of birds. Fats aid in the absorption of vitamin D which helps to make calcium available to body tissues. Fats also are important for the conversion of carotene to vitamin A, a most important vitamin for the health of birds.

Beside all of the benefits from cashews, the birds love them! Cashews are an excellent choice for attracting Woodpeckers, Northern Flickers, Chickadees and Nuthatch's. Cashews are a nutritious treat for caged birds, particularly parrots.

The sizing of the cashews varies; whole, halves and pieces. They do not contain any salt or seasoning. so as not to make the wildlife unusually thirsty in our drier western climate. Cashews may be fed from tubular peanut feeders. This product should be protected from getting wet.

WT00157	Cashews, whole, halves, pieces	20# poly
Wt00158	Cashews, whole, halves, pieces	50# paper



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### PEANUT PRODUCTS

Little wonder the 15th century Portuguese traders carried peanuts on their ships as an essential food. Modern science has now demonstrated that peanuts are one of the most complete nutritional resources available and nut eating wild birds and wildlife know this without being able to read!

We call them nuts, but like all peanuts, Valencia's are legumes, more closely related to peas and beans with one important difference: they grow beneath the ground. Valencia's are smaller, sweeter and have more intense flavor than other varieties of peanuts. They have three to five kernels in each shell and are grown almost exclusively in eastern New Mexico. In fact 90% of the Valencia peanuts produced in the US are grown in New Mexico.

Farmers plant Valencia peanuts in May in the sandy soil of eastern New Mexico and west Texas. From a single peanut comes a beautiful plant which blooms in late August. Each blossom drops a "peg" which implants itself into the ground to grow a tasty Valencia peanut...more than 20 per plant.

Valencia peanuts love the sandy soil. After the peanuts are dug in the fall, they dry naturally in the sunny autumn days which are unique to the area. It's a climate that is vital for the Valencia- a time for the peanuts to be "kissed by the sun" before they're gathered for processing. Valencia peanuts are extremely high in protein, fat and fiber.



### Peanut in Shell, raw - #1 Valencia's

Peanuts in Shell are a popular bird food for larger birds with strong beaks that are capable of cracking the brittle shell, including; the Jay family, Woodpeckers, Northern Flickers and even the small Tufted Titmice. Peanuts in Shell also attract squirrels, chipmunks, and even deer and elk.

These in-shell nuts may be scattered on the ground, or on a platform-type feeder. The newer aluminum tube-type feeders with large holes are excellent for feeding Peanut in Shell. They not only partially protect the peanut from weather but also control consumption of the nuts.



WT00125	Peanut in Shell, #1 grade, raw	8/5# bale
WT00127	Peanut in Shell, #1 grade, raw	25#
WT00128	Peanut in Shell, #1 grade, raw	50#

### Peanut, #1 Valencia Peanut, shelled, whole, raw

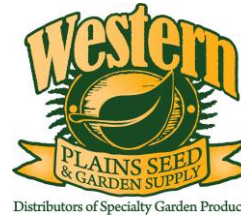
Valencia peanuts constitute only about 5% of the total US peanut crop. They are smaller than the "Virginia Runners" in size and sport a nice red skin. Shelled Valencia peanuts should be fed from a wire peanut feeder that will allow the birds to peck at the nut while maneuvering it from the feeder.



WT00130	Peanut, Valencia	3/10# poly
WT00131	Peanut #1 Valencia shelled whole	25#
WT00132	Peanut #1 Valencia shelled whole	50#

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### Peanut, Blanched Splits

Blanche means to partially cook. This process can happen in water, roaster or even ver large microwaves. It generally removes most of the skins leaving a beautiful, white or ivory colored peanut that is most often split in half. Blanched Peanut “splits” should be fed from a wire mesh feeder whose openings are slightly smaller than the feeder for whole shelled peanuts.



WT00134	Wild Thing! Blanched Peanut Splits	6/5# case poly
WT00135	Wild Thing! Blanched Peanut Splits	20# poly
WT00136	Blanched Peanut Splits	50# paper

### Roasted Peanut Parts

Roasted Peanut Parts for wildlife are generally rejects from peanut or candy companies that have been roasted to a golden or dark golden color and not suitable for their human grade products. Wildlife and wild birds seem to prefer this roast peanut over raw shelled peanuts. Roasted Peanut Parts should be fed from a wire mesh feeder with openings just large enough for the peanut to stick out a bit. Keep Roasted Peanut Parts away from moisture in the storage area and use a hood on the feeder to keep the peanuts dry in wet weather. No salt – No seasoning



WT00139	Wild Thing! Roasted Peanut Parts	20# poly
WT00140	Roasted Peanut Parts	50# paper

### Peanut, #2 Pickouts, raw

#2 peanut pickouts are several grades above wildlife grade peanuts and generally do not show the discoloration found in wildlife grade. Sizing will vary from whole peanuts, halves, quarters and fine pieces. They normally do not feed well from a wire mesh feeder because the fines and sometimes the quarters will fall out of the mesh. #2 peanut pickouts will come with skins or loose skins in the bag. Like all shelled nuts and grains this product should be protected from getting wet.



WT00145	#2 Peanut Pickouts	25# paper
WT00146	#2 Peanut Pickouts	50# paper

## CORN PRODUCTS

Corn is a good heat and energy producing food for wild birds and most wildlife, because it is mostly carbohydrates and oil plus it is a significant source of vitamin A. Cracked or chopped corn should be protected from wet weather because it spoils quite easily. Whole Kernel Corn and Ear Corn hold up well in moist conditions. Wildlife of all types will eat corn products including; ducks, geese, deer, elk, squirrels, chipmunks, crows, doves, white-throated sparrows, blackbirds, jays and other larger wild bird birds.



WT00165	Ear Corn – 6 bags per box	6/7# poly
WT00166	Ear Corn	20# box
WT00171	Cracked Corn	25# paper
WT00172	Cracked Corn	50# paper
WT00176	Whole Kernel Corn	25# paper
WT00177	Whole Kernel Corn	50# paper

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### MILLETS

Millets are the staple food for wild birds. It is not a filler seed and is often the favorite food of ground feeding birds. Even when “kicked” out of a feeder the smaller ground feeding birds will eat it. Doves, juncos, native sparrows, towhees, quail, and bobwhite.

Millets are susceptible to drought because of the shallow root systems. Eastern Colorado is a major producer of millets as well as South Dakota and Nebraska.

### White Proso Millet:

Proso millets are short season plants only requiring 60 to 70 days from seeding to maturity and are often sown in the stubble of harvested winter wheat crops. This starchy grain is full of vitamins B and calcium and is an economical way to feed millet loving wild birds. Two Indigo buntings found in the west, adore white proso millet.



WT00180	White Proso Millet	25# paper
WT00181	White Proso Millet	50# paper

### Red Proso Millet:

Some people swear their birds will only eat red millet other will swear their birds will never eat red proso millet. Actually, red and white proso millets are the same as far as nutritional content. The red is always more expensive because less of it is grown and the seed to grow the plants more expensive. Red millets are used in mixtures for contrasting color and better eye appeal.



WT00183	Red Proso Millet	50# paper
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### Hulled White Millet:

Most of the hulled millet is destined as an exported human grade food product to other countries. It is a main ingredient in patio-type mixtures but is also sold from bulk bins. The demand for hulled millet increases each year as the consumer becomes aware of this very clean seed. Wild birds seem to prefer their millet hulled and by removing the hull, germination possibilities are greatly reduced.



WT00185	Wild Thing! Hulled White Millet	20# poly
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### Millet Sprays:

Millet sprays are can be used in a multitude of ways. Some stores gather 3 or 4 sprays together tying them with raffia grass and forming a loop to hang on trees or a nail on the fence. Others use the sprays for gift wrapping, tying the spray on the top of the box with a bow. They can be displayed from a wide vase allowing your customer to pick out the sprays they wish to buy. A 25 pound box contains about 275 to 350 sprays and the average margin is 100.



WT00188	Millet Spray's Light Honey 12 inches	5# box
WT00189	Millet Spray's Bulk	25# box



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### MISCELLANEOUS SEEDS & GRAINS

#### BUCKWHEAT

Buckwheat is believed to have originated in Central and Western China. It is now a relatively minor crop in the United States. Primarily grown for flour it is also used in many wild and domestic bird seed mixtures as well as some high end chicken scratch because of nutritional value. Doves are particularly fond of buckwheat.



WT00205	Buckwheat	50# paper
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#### CANARY SEED

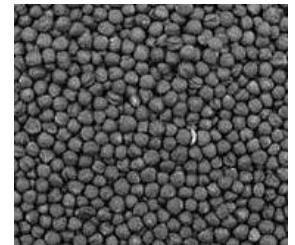
Canary Seed is native to several countries including; Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Portugal and Spain (Canary Islands). Canary seed is used almost exclusively as food for caged and wild birds and is the major component of many commercially prepared bird food mixtures. This limited use means the market is restricted, and there are no alternate uses for the grain. Eight five percent of the Canary seed crop is grown in Canada.



WT00211	Canary Grass Seed	50# paper
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#### CANOLA/RAPESEED

Rapeseed is grown for the production of animal feed, vegetable oil for human consumption and biodiesel fuels. Natural rapeseed oil contains erucic acid, which is mildly toxic to humans in large doses but is used as a food additive in smaller doses. Canola, originally a syncopated form of the abbreviation "Can.O. L-A." (Canadian Oilseed, Low-Acid) that was used by the Manitoba government to label the seed during its experimental stages, is now a trade name for low erucic acid rapeseed that is sometimes misapplied to other varieties. Sometimes used in wild bird, cage bird and small animal foods because of its high oil and nutritional content.



WT00208	Canola / Rape Seed	50# paper
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#### FLAX SEED

Flax (*Linum uistatissimum* L., Linaceae) and certain perennial species that has been used in food in Europe and Asia since 5000–8000 bc and the fiber of flax stem are used for linen cloth and paper. Flax is grown the Northern Great Plains region of the United States and Canada for over 100 years. Linseed oil is pressed from flaxseed. Flax seed is a component of domestic cage birds and a few wild bird mix formulas, being very high in oil and Omega 3 content. It is also used in pelletized animal feeds. Flax seed can be boiled and fed to order horses for a mild laxative. The flax oil is often used to make horses coats shine.



WT00215	Flax Seed - brown	50# paper
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#### HEMP SEED - sterilized

**Hemp** is the common name for plants of the entire family of *Cannabis*, although the term is often used to refer only to *Cannabis* strains cultivated for industrial (non-drug) use. Hemp is cultivated virtually everywhere in the world except for the United States. The Hemp seed used in bird food in the United States has been sterilized with a heat treatment that cracks the outer hull reducing the germination probability. Most pet birds eat hemp seed before the other seeds. All pets need it to maintain healthy skin and feathers; and so do wild birds. (The lack of hemp seed may be one of the factors contributing to the decrease of the North American songbird population.)



WT00217	Hemp Seed – sterilized	50# paper
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### MILO – Red (grain sorghum)

It is likely that the ancestors of today’s cereal grains once grew among the wild plants of Africa, including the African native, grain sorghum. Known as one of the oldest crops, the first seeds may have been brought into the United States during the late 1700s on slave ships. Milo is primarily grown for feeding livestock but has worked its way into the wild bird food markets because of its low costs. It is used in abundance in wild bird food mixtures sold at grocery and discount stores. Milo is the least favorite of all the seeds used as bird food. Most wild birds do not have the bill mechanism to even open the hull to get to the seed and even those birds that can open it can actually eat themselves to death on a cold day because it takes more calories to hull and eat than the seed can provide. On the flip side, soft billed birds doves, pigeons, pheasant who eat their food without shelling, relish milo. Farmers are now planting “bird resistant” varieties so that crop depredations can be reduced.



WT00222	Milo, Red	50# paper – SPECIAL ORDER ONLY 2 WEEKS
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### OAT GROATS

Oat Groats are made by hulling the whole oat and removing the fines and broken kernels. Horse people call this oat “race horse oats”. Oat groats are passed through a heat and moisture treatment to balance moisture, but mainly to stabilize the groat. Oat groats are high in fat (lipids) and once exposed from their protective hull, enzymatic (lipase) activity begins to break down the fat into free fatty acids, ultimately causing an off flavor or rancidity. Oats will begin to show signs of enzymatic rancidity within 4 days of being dehulled and not stabilized. Oat Groats are used primarily in caged bird and small animal, companion pet mixtures. They are also an ingredient in many pelletized products for pets and livestock.

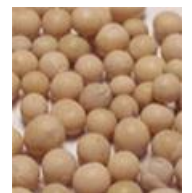


WT00235	Oat Groats – natural	50# paper
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### DRIED FIELD PEAS – MAPLE - TRAPPER

Field peas have high levels of the essential amino acids, lysine and tryptophan, which are usually low in cereal grains. Consequently, field pea can supplement the low amount of protein present in food and feed processed from cereal grains. Field peas are used as protein concentrates for livestock and are popular pigeon feeds, dove, quail, and pheasant and wildlife mixtures. Field peas are also used in fish food.



WT00242	Peas – Maple	50# paper
WT00244	Peas – Trapper	50# paper

### WHEAT - recleaned

Though this is a nutritious grain for livestock; wheat is often used as a filler seed in wild bird food, though some birds actually prefer it; like the Stellar Jay and at times the dark-eyed Junco. It is used in moderation domestic cage bird and small animal mixtures. For wildlife it should be mixed in with many other grains to balance the nutrition. Chicken producers use wheat in small amounts to feed chickens. Studies have shown that corn produces a sweeter breast meat in chicken than chickens raised on wheat.



WT00250	Wheat – recleaned	50# paper
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### WILD THING! PATIO-TYPE WILD BIRD MIXTURES

The distinguishing factor of patio-type mixtures is their hullless and shellless features. Hulled mixtures do not leave shell or hull debris under or around the feeder. In-shell mixtures require cleaning debris from under the feeder weekly otherwise the shells begin to decompose and wild birds being foraging creatures can develop diseases from the rotting shell debris and infect an entire population. Patio-type of wild bird mixtures are eaten down to the last morsel of food, thus; no debris. Patio-type of wild bird seed mixtures are less likely to germinate than their in shell counterparts.

#### Wild Thing! Western Patio Wild Bird Mixture

Wild Thing! Western Patio Mixture is a hullless mixture, design to make less mess under the feeder area. This allows homeowners to station the feeders closer to the house for easier maintenance and close-up bird watching. Western Patio Mix should be fed from an enclosed tube-type feeder. This mixture does not collect humidity like patio mixtures made with fine sunflower chips. Wild Thing! Western Patio Mix is relished by all songbirds who visit feeding stations and is well received both summer and winter.

Ingredients: Medium Sunflower Chips, Peanut Pieces & Hearts, Hulled White Millet

Analysis: Protein 22 – Fat 35 – Fiber 15 – Calories per pound 2600 – 20# poly bag



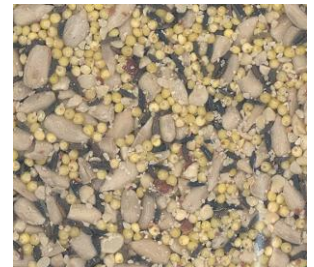
WT02005	Wild Thing! Western Patio Mixture	6/5# case - poly
WT02020	Wild Thing! Western Patio Mixture	20# poly
WT02040	Wild Thing! Western Patio Mixture	40# paper

#### Wild Thing! Tidy Patio Wild Bird Mixture

Wild Thing! TidyPatio is a hullless wild bird mixture that does not create excessive shell and hull debris under the feeder. Tidy Patio Mix is pure food with no waste. Wild birds both large and small enjoy Tidy Patio. The hull-less feature seems to attract almost every species of seed eating wild birds. Wild birds tend to eat every seed in Perfect Patio and not much seed falls to the ground. Consumers will appreciate the full consumption of this product, eliminating waste, while reducing the possibility of the ingredients germinating. Wild Thing! Tidy Patio Mix should be fed from a weather proof feeder.

Ingredients: Hulled White Millet, Medium Sunflower Chips, Peanut Pieces & Hearts, Nyjer Seed

Analysis: Protein 19 – Fat 26 – Fiber 12 – Calories per pound 2345 – 20# poly bag



WT03005	Wild Thing! Tidy Patio Mixture	6/5# case – poly
WT03020	Wild Thing! Tidy Patio Mixture	20# poly
WT03040	Wild Thing! Tidy Patio Mixture	40# paper

#### Wild Thing! Finch Mixture

Wild Thing! Finch Mixture is an extremely fine, homogenous mixture is made of fine, hulled, sunflower chips and Nyjer seed. The seeds are small enough to feed through the small holes in finch feeders. Wild Finches often prefer Wild Thing! Finch Mix to straight Nyjer seed, particularly during the colder months because the hulled fine sunflower chips offer instant energy to these small delightful birds.

Ingredients: Fine Sunflower Chips, Nyjer Seed

Analysis: Protein 21 – Fat 39 – Fiber 17 – Calories per pound 2664 – Poly bag

WT04005	Wild Thing! Finch Mixture	6/5# case – poly
WT04020	Wild Thing! Finch Mixture	20# poly



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### WILD THING! PATIO-TYPE WILD BIRD MIXTURES

#### Wild Thing! Nature Cherry Mixture

This beautiful mixture that resembles a human trail mix, is designed to actually spoil the wildlife who visits wild bird feeders. Wild Thing! Nature Cherry Mixture is full of all the favorite foods of most seed & nut eating wild birds plus every ingredient has been hulled or shelled making it an extremely clean mixture to feed without leftover debris. Nature Cherry Mix should be fed from any type of water proof feeder.



This mixture will attract; chickadees, towhees, jays, grosbeaks, buntings, sparrows, finches, flickers, woodpeckers, nuthatches and even robins.

Ingredients: Chopped Tree Nuts assorted, Medium Sunflower Chips, Blanched Peanut Splits, Peanut Pieces, Hulled Pumpkin Seed (green), Dried Cherries

Analysis: Protein 22 – Fat 44 – Fiber 14 – Calories per pound 3124 – Poly bag

WT05005	Wild Thing! Nature Cherry Mixture	6/5# case – poly
WT05020	Wild Thing! Nature Cherry Mixture	20# poly

### WILD THING! PREMIUM (in-shell) WILD BIRD MIXTURES

#### Wild Thing! Savory Wild Bird Mix

Wild Thing! Savory Wild Bird Mixture is a simple mixture of white and red proso millets and black oil sunflower seed. This basic mixture is the preferred choice of ground feeding birds; Junco's, Morning Doves, Towhees, Sparrows, Brown Thrasher, Quail, Pheasant and even an occasional Red-Bellied Woodpecker and Northern Flicker foraging the ground for insects and seeds. Savory can be scattered on the ground in the same weather protected area daily. The best platform and table feeders have a screen bottom to drain away moisture to keep the seed from molding. Uneaten seed that has been exposed to weather should be scooped up and thrown away daily.



Ingredients: White & Red Proso Millets, Black Oil Sunflower

Analysis: Protein 11 – Fat 5 – Fiber 13 – Calories per pound 1547

WT06025	Wild Thing! Savory Wild Bird Mix	25# paper
WT06050	Wild Thing! Savory Wild Bird Mix	50# paper

#### Wild Thing! Countryside Wild Bird Mix

Wild Thing! Countryside is an all purpose wild bird seed mixture that will attract a wide variety of different bird species to the feeding areas. Supreme may be fed from any type of wild bird feeder that is protected from weather. It may be fed as a ground feeder mixture as long as it is not exposed to wet weather. Countryside will attract Doves, Sparrows, Quail, Pheasant, Jays, and House Finches.



Ingredients: White Proso Millet, Cracked Corn, Red Proso Millet, Black Oil Sunflower, Safflower

Analysis: Protein 12 – Fat 11 – Fiber 14 – Calories per pound 1752

WT07025	Wild Thing! Countryside Wild Bird Mix	25# paper
WT07050	Wild Thing! Countryside Wild Bird Mix	50# paper

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### Wild Thing! Grainola for Wild Birds

Wild Thing! Grainola for Wild Birds is an economical, dependable all purpose mixture of grains that is used in the urban and suburban backyard as well woodland or high altitude areas. Wild birds and assorted wildlife will eat Granula down to the last morsel of seed. Grainola for Wild Birds may be fed through any type of feeder including; tube-type, covered platform feeders and hopper-types of feeders that protected it from wet weather and mold. Grainola may be used as a ground feeding mixture as long as the seed does not get excessively wet.

Ingredients: Cracked Corn, Black Oil Sunflower, White Proso Millet, Stripe Sunflower, Red Proso Millet, Safflower Seed

Analysis: Protein 12 – Fat 12 – Fiber 11 – Calories per pound 1787



WT08005	Wild Thing! Grainola for Wild Birds	6/5# case – poly
WT08020	Wild Thing! Grainola for Wild Birds	20# poly
WT08040	Wild Thing! Grainola for Wild Birds	40# paper

### Wild Thing! Songbird Blend

Wild Thing! Songbird Blend is a premium wild bird food that will attract an extremely wide variety of wild bird species to any backyard feeding station. This formula contains the seeds and nuts that colorful seed eating songbirds like best. Songbird Blend may be fed through almost any type of feeder, Tube-type, Platform and Hopper style feeders. This mixture contains less millet than Countryside.

Ingredients: Black Oil Sunflower, White Proso Millet, Safflower Seed, Hulled Sunflower Chips, Red Proso Millet, and Peanut Pieces.

Analysis: Protein 18 – Fat 26 – Fiber 18 – Calories per pound 2238



WT09005	Wild Thing! Songbird Blend	6/5# case – poly
WT09020	Wild Thing! Songbird Blend	20# poly
WT09040	Songbird Blend	40# paper

### Wild Thing! Mountains & Plains Wild Bird Food (no millet)

Wild Thing! Mountains & Plains is a high fat, high protein in shell mixture designed for wild birds in cold climates. This blend may be fed from almost any type of feeder including tube-type, platform or hopper-type. If using a large screen bottom platform feeder, larger birds will be attracted to the feeding areas.

Mountains & Plains Blend will attract a wide variety of species including but not limited to; Clark's Nutcracker, Stellar Jay's, Blue Jays, Finches, Sparrow's, Towhee's, Gray Jays, Grosbeak's, Junco's and Northern Flicker's. Cardinals are particularly fond of this blend.

Ingredients: Black Oil Sunflower, Safflower Seed, Blanched Peanut Splits, Stripe Sunflower, Dried Cherries

Analysis: Protein 18 – Fat 26 – Fiber 18 – Calories per pound 2238



WT10005	Wild Thing! Mountains & Plains Wild Bird Food	6/5# case – poly
WT10020	Wild Thing! Mountains & Plains Wild Bird Food	20# poly
WT10040	Wild Thing! Mountains & Plains Wild Bird Food	40# paper



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### Wild Thing! Crunch-A-Bunch Wildlife Food

Wild Thing! Crunch-A-Bunch is designed to attract large wild birds and small critters. This chunky colorful mixture contains all the grains and nuts wild birds and critters enjoy. Rocky Mountain Munch is a high protein, high fats diet that keep the feathered and furred animals healthy and active. Larger birds and furry critters seem to create more activity in a backyard feeding area and are not only enjoyable to watch the activity draws even more wild birds to the feeding area. Crunch-A-Bunch may be fed from a platform feeder, platform fence feeder or a large hopper-type feeder. The mixture is too chunky to feed from small or large tube-type feeders or small hopper feeders.

Ingredients: Whole Kernel Corn, #2 Shelled Peanuts, Peanut in Shell, Black Oil Sunflower, Stripe Sunflower, and Tree Nuts shelled assorted.

Analysis: Protein 11 – Fat 16 – Fiber 13 – Calories per pound 1657



WT11005	Wild Thing! Crunch-A-Bunch Wildlife Food	6/5# case – poly
WT11020	Wild Thing! Crunch-A-Bunch Wildlife Food	20# poly
WT11040	Wild Thing! Crunch-A-Bunch Wildlife Food	40# paper

### Wild Thing! Horizon Dove Food

Morning Doves have a tremendous appetite and the ground is the favorite eating place; however, they will come to raised feeders. The Dove will settle down to a long feeding session, first eating very rapidly, going over and over the same ground making sure they have picked up every morsel of food. The longer the Dove eats the more torpid it becomes, after a while it will eat from a squatting position. When the bird can eat no more, it will set quietly allowing digestion to catch up. Doves prefer light colored seeds, grains and nuts, Wild Thing! Horizon Dove Food is a light colored mixture that attracts Doves and many other species of wild birds.

Ingredients: Peanut Pieces & Hearts, Cracked Corn, Safflower, Kafir, White Proso Millet, Red Proso Millet, Canola/Rape Seed, Canary Grass Seed

Analysis: Protein 15 – Fat 17 – Fiber 14 – Calories per pound 1814



WT12010	Wild Thing! Horizon Dove Food	3/10# case – poly
WT12020	Wild Thing! Horizon Dove Food	20# poly
WT12040	Wild Thing! Horizon Dove Food	40# paper

### Wild Thing! Chickadee & Nuthatch Food (no millet)

Chickadees and Titmice are from the same family and are one of the few species of birds that can be trained to eat out of hand. Chickadees arrive at feeders quickly, grabbing pieces of food and then flying to a near branch, holding the food between its feet and hammering the seed or nut, consuming it in very small pieces. Chickadees, Titmice and Nuthatches will eat from a tube, platform or mesh wire feeders and occasionally from the ground. Wild Thing! Chickadee & Nuthatch Food is blended to the tastes of nut eating birds, needing high protein and fat content in their diet.

Ingredients: Black Oil Sunflower, Tree Nuts, Hulled Sunflower Chips, Peanut Pieces & Hearts, and #2 Peanut Pickouts.

Analysis: Protein 18 – Fat 32 – Fiber 13 – Calories per pound 2692 – 20# poly bag



WT13005	Wild Thing! Chickadee & Nuthatch Food	6/5# case – poly
WT13020	Wild Thing! Chickadee & Nuthatch Food	20# poly
WT13040	Wild Thing! Chickadee & Nuthatch Food	40# paper