

Lyric Summer Checklist

Wild Bird Food



Feeders:

- Check feeders for damage and make sure to repair or replace them if needed.
- Ensure there are a variety of feeders available to attract a wide variety of birds.
- Clean feeders regularly or at least twice a month to provide a clean and safe eating area for your birds.

Nutrition:

- Be sure to provide high-protein food to help support a beautiful plumage- after all, feathers are 90% protein.
 - Make sure to provide high levels of fat for energy, feather production, and proper feather coloration.
 - Provide essential vitamins, like vitamins A & E, which are necessary for birds' reproductive health and the development of offspring.
- Keep clean water available for bathing and drinking.

Miscellaneous:

- Grow plants and trees that will provide protection and provide a food source, such as berries and insects.
 - Hold off on trimming hedges and shrubs that provide cover and shelter.
 - Don't mow meadows or brushy areas until late summer so birds can complete nesting season.
- If you find a nest- stay away.

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