

Mazuri® Parrot Breeder Diet

(Available at www.mazuri.com or through a Mazuri® retailer)

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Description

A complete diet for large psittacines. This diet is specially formulated for breeding birds and for birds raising young.

Features and Benefits

- **Specially formulated with balanced nutrition** - Can be used as the sole diet for breeding birds.
- **Better than pellets** - Less fines and increased digestibility.
- **Better than seeds** - Less waste (20 to 50% of seed weight is hulls).
- **Reduced diet preparation** - Less time chopping fruit and veggies.
- **Formulation allows for supplementation with species appropriate food items** - Can include up to 20% (by weight) of diet as produce, seeds and other food items to encourage natural feeding behaviors and for training and enrichment.
- **No artificial colors or flavors.**

Product Form and Packaging

Extruded: 5/16" (0.80 cm) round particles | 25 lb. net weight paper bag



Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than	19.0%
Crude fat not less than	6.5%
Crude fiber not more than	4.5%
Moisture not more than	12.0%
Ash not more than.....	7.0%

Ingredients

Ground Corn, Dehulled Soybean Meal, Corn Gluten Meal, Wheat Middlings, Soybean Oil, Dicalcium Phosphate, Ground Flaxseed, Calcium Carbonate, Wheat Germ, Brewers Dried Yeast, Calcium Propionate (a preservative), Dried Egg Product, Salt, DL-Methionine, L-Lysine, Dried Lactobacillus acidophilus Fermentation Product, L-Ascorbyl-2-Polyphosphate (Vitamin C), Pyridoxine Hydrochloride, Choline Chloride, Dried Lactobacillus casei Fermentation Product, Dried Bifidobacterium thermophilum Fermentation Product, Biotin, Dried Enterococcus faecium Fermentation Product, d-Alpha Tocopheryl Acetate (Vitamin E), Menadione Sodium Bisulfite Complex (Vitamin K), Cholecalciferol (Vitamin D3), Preserved with Mixed Tocopherols, Folic Acid, Rosemary Extract, Vitamin A Supplement, Citric Acid (a Preservative), Manganous Oxide, Riboflavin Supplement, Canthaxanthin (color), Calcium Pantothenate, Zinc Oxide, Nicotinic Acid, Ferrous Carbonate, Thiamine Mononitrate, Vitamin B12 Supplement, Beta Carotene, L-Tryptophan, Tagetes (Aztec Marigold) Extract (Color), Copper Sulfate, Zinc Sulfate, Calcium Iodate, Sodium Selenite, Cobalt Carbonate.

Feeding Directions

- This diet should be fed to prepare the birds for breeding and throughout the breeding season. If the birds are seasonal breeders or they are managed to be seasonal breeders, offer the Mazuri® Parrot Breeder Diet at the start of the breeding season. If the birds are bred all year, feed this diet continuously. Wean young birds on this diet and continue feeding until first molt. After first molt, switch birds to Mazuri® Large Bird Diet.
- To switch birds from seeds (or any diet they are currently being fed) to Mazuri® Parrot Breeder Diet, do a gradual changeover, starting with 90% seed (or current diet) and 10% Mazuri® Parrot Breeder Diet. On each succeeding day, reduce the amount of seeds by 10% while increasing the amount of Mazuri® Parrot Breeder Diet by 10%. On the 10th day, the diet should consist only of Mazuri® Parrot Breeder Diet.
 - Monitor the bird's weight and behavior carefully during the conversion period. Be specially attentive during the 10th to 12th day. If the bird is losing weight, or if the bird is not consuming the product, offer the bird a mix of 50% seed and 50% Mazuri® Parrot Breeder Diet and restart the conversion process from this point. If the bird is not eating, the excreta color will become dark green and the volume will decrease. If the bird is consuming the Mazuri® Parrot Breeder Diet, the excreta will be a brownish-green color.
- Feeding Mazuri® Parrot Breeder Diet at 60% of the diet will meet the nutritional requirements of birds at maintenance (offer seeds, produce and nuts for the other 40%). However, protein and calcium requirements of breeding birds are not met at the 60% feeding rate.

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Approximate Nutrient Composition¹

PROTEIN

Crude protein, %	19.00
Arginine, %	1.12
Cystine, %	0.36
Glycine, %	0.80
Histidine, %	0.50
Isoleucine, %	0.85
Leucine, %	2.03
Lysine, %	0.95
Methionine, %	0.60
Phenylalanine, %	1.00
Taurine, %	0.00
Threonine, %	0.71
Tryptophan, %	0.19
Tyrosine, %	0.67
Valine, %	0.92

FAT

Crude fat (acid hydrolysis), %	10.70
Linoleic acid, %	4.49
Linolenic acid, %	0.94
Omega-3 fatty acids, %	0.93
Omega-6 fatty acids, %	4.59

CARBOHYDRATES

Crude fiber, %	2.70
Neutral detergent fiber, %	11.82
Acid detergent fiber, %	3.77
Dietary starch, %	34.64

Ash, %	6.30
Dry matter, %	88.07

MACRO MINERALS

Calcium, %	1.30
Chloride, %	0.24
Magnesium, %	0.17
Phosphorus, %	0.87
Phosphorus (available), %	0.60
Potassium, %	0.69
Sodium, %	0.13
Sulfur, %	0.25

MICRO MINERALS

Cobalt, ppm	0.39
Copper, ppm	13.81
Iodine, ppm	1.30
Iron, ppm	339
Manganese, ppm	102
Selenium (added), ppm	0.20
Zinc, ppm	97.10

VITAMINS

Ascorbic acid, ppm	280
Biotin, ppm	0.69
Choline, ppm	1,314
Folic acid, ppm	4.56
Niacin, ppm	87.46
Pantothenic acid, ppm	22.14
Pyridoxine, ppm	11.03
Riboflavin, ppm	14.25
Thiamin, ppm	10.15
Vitamin B ₁₂ , µg/kg	41.48
Vitamin A, IU/kg	13,233
Vitamin D ₃ , IU/kg	1,787
Vitamin E, IU/kg	159
Vitamin K, ppm	2.87
Beta-carotene, ppm	9.93

Storage Conditions

For best results, reseal the bag between uses or store contents of open paper sack in container with sealing lid. Store in a cool (75°F/24°C or colder), dry (approximately 50% RH) location free from rodents and insects. Do not offer moldy or insect-infested feed to animals as it may result in illness, performance loss or death. Freezing will not harm the diet and may extend freshness. Use within 1 year of bag manufacturing or "Best if Used By" date.

¹ Based on the latest ingredient analysis information. Since nutrient composition of natural ingredients varies, analyses will vary accordingly.

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