

Transition to pellet feed

1. Preparation phase

For smaller species (canaries, exotic birds, native birds, budgerigars, ...), it is recommended to prepare them for the transition first. The purpose of this preparation phase is not to force the birds to eat pellets. The birds are simply taught to recognise pellets as part of their food. For 2 to 3 weeks, give the normal seed mix with 10% pellets added.

For parrots and large parakeets, this preparation phase is not necessary.

2. The actual transition

During the transition, seeds and pellets are no longer mixed. The birds are given constant access to pure pellets. According to the schedule below, on some days the birds also receive a separate tray of seeds to eat as desired. However, the period during which the birds receive only pellets becomes longer and longer, so they are obliged to eat more of the pellets. To avoid the risk of the birds losing too much weight, "seed days" are included in the schedule. During those days, the birds will be able to regain the energy they may have lost due to a reduced feed intake during the "pellet days".

NutriBird Alternate Day Method			
d1	NutriBird	d23	NutriBird + seeds
d2	NutriBird + seeds	d24	NutriBird
d3	NutriBird	d25	NutriBird
d4	NutriBird + seeds	d26	NutriBird
d5	NutriBird	d27	NutriBird
d6	NutriBird	d28	NutriBird + seeds
d7	NutriBird + seeds	d29	NutriBird
d8	NutriBird	d30	NutriBird
d9	NutriBird	d31	NutriBird
d10	NutriBird + seeds	d32	NutriBird
d11	NutriBird	d33	NutriBird
d12	NutriBird	d34	NutriBird + seeds
d13	NutriBird	d35	NutriBird
d14	NutriBird + seeds	d36	NutriBird
d15	NutriBird	d37	NutriBird
d16	NutriBird	d38	NutriBird
d17	NutriBird	d39	NutriBird
d18	NutriBird + seeds	d40	NutriBird + seeds
d19	NutriBird	d41	NutriBird
d20	NutriBird	d42	NutriBird
d21	NutriBird	d43	NutriBird
d22	NutriBird	d...	NutriBird

3. General tips

- Only carry out the feed transition with healthy birds.
- Do not switch newly purchased birds over straight away.
- Be precise and observe your birds carefully.
- Make sure there are no spilled seeds on the floor during the "pellet days".

