



WINTER BIRD FEEDING TIPS

1. Place multiple feeders at varying heights and styles to attract different types of birds to your yard.

2. Locate feeders near trees, shrubs and plants that provide protection and security while birds wait for their turn at the feeder. Leave approximately 10 feet of open space around to deter unwanted guests from reaching the food source.

3. Choose feed that is high in protein and fat such as black oil sunflower seeds, suets, seed mixes with fruit and nuts. These rich food sources provide needed energy for bird survival in the cold and snowy weather.

4. Keep feeders clean by following the care instructions that come with your specific feeder type. Even in the winter months it is important to deter any build up of bacteria on feeders and baths.

5. Provide water! Fresh water can be hard to find in freezing temps. Providing a source of fresh, clean water will keep your birds hydrated. Stop by our Bird Shop and pick up a fountain or heater that will prevent icing.

For more information, questions, or recommendations, talk to our knowledgeable Garden Shop staff.

