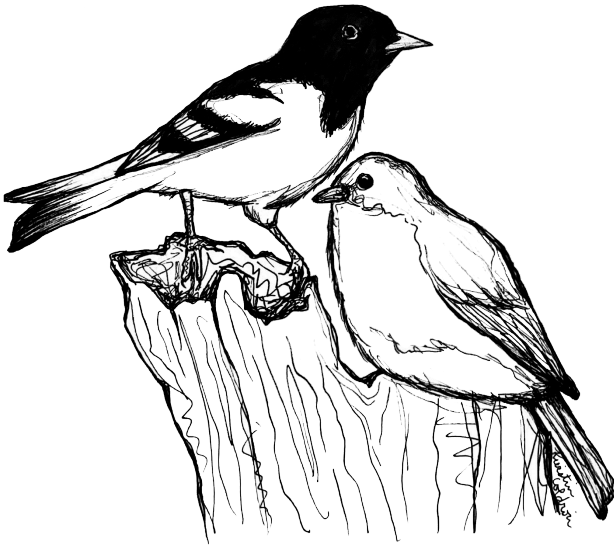


FRUIT & MEALWORM BIRD FEEDER



The Fruit & Mealworm Feeder is designed to meet the needs of orioles, bluebirds, and other birds in search of sustenance throughout the year.

For birds who enjoy fruit, this feeder provides a protective place for them to enjoy a fruity treat — jelly! Just place a bit of jelly in the cup, which is recessed in the base, and watch fruit-loving birds flock to it. Fill the cup with dried or sliced fruit instead of jelly to offer a different type of treat, or fill the cup with mealworms for even more variety. Add a piece of orange or apple on each of the skewers to provide additional treats for hungry birds.

Bluebirds love mealworms. More than 50% of the bluebird's diet is composed of high energy insects. Position this feeder near a nest box and attract bluebirds to a nutritious source of protein. Bluebirds also like berries to fuel their high energy lifestyle.

MOUNTING YOUR FRUIT & MEALWORM FEEDER

1. Use the attached chain-link hanger to hang the feeder from a hook, bracket, or branch. Be sure to position the feeder so that hungry birds can easily access both the skewers and the plastic cup. Fill the cup with a third of a cup of jelly, fruit, mealworms, or sugar water.
2. To offer additional sustenance for birds, place a piece of fruit on either or both of the skewers on the feeder for an extra snack.
3. Your Coveside feeder has not been painted or stained. Over time, the outside will darken, turn gray, and eventually blend in with the environment.
4. Should you wish to paint or stain, it is critical to only use water-based stain or paint. Oil-based paints and stains are toxic to birds. It is also important to stay away from dark colors that may cause the nest box to become too hot for nestlings. A light, seasonal, external coating of boiled linseed oil is a highly effective non-toxic preservative.



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