

Bird food recipe cards

Tasty, easy peasy recipes that birds will love.

Fat maggots

You will need

80g flour

30g lard

Put the flour in a bowl and rub the lard into it with your fingers.

It will soon start to turn into little maggot-shaped pieces you can put out on your bird table.



Good for robins

Remember to remove food from bird tables before it goes mouldy or it could make birds ill.

Once you start, it's important to carry on feeding birds as they start to rely on the food put out and will go hungry without it.



Good for blue-tits

Spiky seed hedgehog

Cut an apple in half and lay both halves flat-side down.

Push some sunflower seeds into the apple's skin, so they stick out like hedgehog spikes.

Sit them on the bird table and see what comes for a nibble!

Cheesy pine cone feeders

Collect some pine cones and tie string around them so you can hang them from tree branches.

Stuff some bird seed and grated mild cheese into the gaps in the pine cones, pressing quite firmly so it's not falling out.

Hang the cheesy pine cones from tree branches. What comes to visit?



Good for finches



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