



## Parrot Breeder Diet

Mazuri® Parrot Breeder Diet is a complete diet for large psittacines. This diet is specially formulated for breeding bird and for birds raising young.

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### Features and Benefits

- **Nutritionally complete** – Requires no mixing or supplementation.
- **Extruded pellet** means fewer fines and increased digestibility.
- **Better than seeds** – Less waste (20 to 50% of seed weight is hulls).
- **Reduced diet preparation** – Less time chopping fruits 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.**

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### Product Form & Packaging

Catalog #0001455 | Extruded Particle | 5/16" round particle | 25 lb. (11.33 kg) net weight paper w/poly bag

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### Guaranteed Analysis

Crude protein not less than.....	19.00%	Moisture not more than.....	12.00%
Crude fat not less than.....	6.50%	Ash not more than .....	7.00%
Crude fiber not more than .....	4.50%		

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### 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), Vitamin D3 Supplement, 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.

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### Feeding Directions

- This diet should be fed to birds prior to breeding and throughout the breeding season.
  - If the birds are seasonal breeders or managed to be seasonal breeders, offer 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 their current diet) to Mazuri® Parrot Breeder Diet, changeover gradually. Start with 90% seed (or current diet) and 10% Mazuri® diet. On each succeeding day, reduce the amount of seeds by 10% while increasing the amount of the Mazuri® 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 especially 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® 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 breeder diet, the excreta will be a brownish-green color.
- Feeding as 60% of the total 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.
- Always provide plenty of fresh, clean water. Thoroughly wash feed and water bowls on a regular basis. It is always good practice to wash hands thoroughly after feeding and/or handling animals.
- This diet is not for human consumption.

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### 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.