America's **Wild Bird Food**™

CHOOSING THE RIGHT TYPE

Tube Feeder

Plastic or ceramic.

Represents shrubs and bushes.

Preferred food– one of a kind seed– usually sunflower, peanut hearts, thistle or safflower.

Attracts bluejays, cardinals, chickadees, titmice, grosbeaks, grackles, finches and others.

Nectar Feeder

Represents flowers.

Preferred food– white sugar and water. Usually 4:1 ratio.

Attracts hummingbirds and orioles.

Platform Feeder or House/Box

Any flat surface or modified platform. Represents the ground.

Suet Feeder

Coated wire or wire and wood.

Represents insects and grubs.

seed seed in ar

Preferred food- mixed seed. Similar to weed seeds found on the ground in an open area.

Preferred food-

woodpeckers,

titmice, thrasher,

towhee, bluejay

nuthatches,

and others.

warblers, chickadees,

suet cakes.

Attracts

Attracts all seed eating birds and perching seed eaters.

Represents berry bushes.

Preferred food– apples, oranges, currents, raisins and other fruits or nutmeats.

Attracts robins, bluejays, grosbeaks, orioles, bluebirds and others.

Fruit Feeder

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Upright or platform.



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